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One Hundred and Eleventh



Annual Convention

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Officers of the Diocese.

THE CONVENTION.

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The Rev. Alfred B. Baker, D.D., Rural Dean of New Brunswick.

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The Rev. C. H. Hibbard, D.D.

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To Report at the Next Convention.

ON FINANCE:

Mr. Charles E. Merritt, Mr. John N. Carpender,
Mr. William D'Olier, Mr. Howard Richards,
Mr. J. Howard Pugh, M.D.

ON RULES OF ORDER:

The Rev C. H. Hibbard, D.D., Mr. H. D. Gummere,
The Rev. L. H. Lighthipe, Mr. Robert Surtees,
Mr. Bayard Stockton.

TO AUDIT THE TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS:

Mr. F. B. Levis, Mr. E. R. Shubrick.

ON THE PROPERTY AND REAL ESTATE OF THE ANCIENT PARISH OF CHRIST CHURCH, MIDDLETOWN:

Mr. Howard Richards, Mr. James Parker,
Mr. R. S. Conover.

List of the Clergy, May 1, 1895.

In Order of Canonical Residence.

Those marked * were present.

The Right Rev. *JOHN SCARBOROUGH, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of New Jersey, and President of Burlington College and St. Mary's Hall. P. O. Trenton. Consecrated, February 2, 1875.

PRESBYTERS:

The Rev. *ELVIN K. SMITH, M.A., 1851, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Lambertville.

The Rev. WILLIAM PASSMORE, 1860, Hammonton.

The Rev. WILLIAM B. OTIS, 1861, Clifton, Virginia.

The Rev. *T. M. REILLY, B.D., 1861, Chaplain, St. John's School, Haddonfield.

The Rev. EPHRAIM DE PUY, 1862, Lakewood.

The Rev. WILLIAM HENRY BADGER, M.A., 1862, 4108 Spruce Street, Philadelphia.

The Rev. *ALFRED B. BAKER, D.D., 1865, Rector of Trinity Church, Princeton, and Rural Dean of the Convocation of New Brunswick.

The Rev. *GUSTAVUS M. MURRAY, M.A., 1866, Rector Emeritus of Grace Church, Haddonfield.

The Rev. JOHN R. MATTHEWS, 1868, Chaplain U. S. Navy, New York.

The Rev. *CHARLES E. PHELPS, M.A., 1869, Rector of Church of St. John the Evangelist, New Brunswick.

The Rev. *CHARLES M. PERKINS, 1869, Rector of St. John's Church, Salem, and Rural Dean of the Convocation of Burlington.

The Rev. *E. M. RODMAN, M.A., 1870, Rector of Grace Church, Plainfield.

The Rev. LEVI W. NORTON, 1871, Jamestown, N. Y.

The Rev. *LEWIS H. LIGHTHIPE, M.A., 1872, Rector of Trinity Church, Woodbridge.

The Rev. *JAMES H. LAMB, D.D., 1872, Rector of Trinity Church, Moorestown.

The Rev. GORDON M. BRADLEY, 1873, Marietta, Ga.

The Rev. *F. MARION MCALLISTER, D.D., 1874, Rector of Trinity Church, Elizabeth.

The Rev. *ELLIOTT D. TOMKINS, 1874, Rector of St. James' Church, Long Branch.

The Rev. LORENZO S. RUSSELL, 1874, Washington, D. C.

The Rev. P. WILSON STRYKER, 1874, Missionary, Riverside, Fairview, Rancocas, &c. P. O. Riverside.

The Rev. EDWARD M. REILLY, 1874, Haddonfield.

The Rev. *JOSEPH P. TAYLOR, D.D., 1875, Rector of Christ Church, Middletown. P. O. Plainfield.

The Rev. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, D.D., 1875, Rector of Christ Church, Shrewsbury.

The Rev. *T. LOGAN MURPHY, 1877, Rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield.

The Rev. F. B. CHETWOOD, 1877, Church Missions House, 284 Fourth Avenue, New York.

The Rev. THOMAS H. CULLEN, 1878, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Rev. JESSE Y. BURK, M.A., 1879, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Clarksboro.

The Rev. *HENRY H. OBERLY, M.A., 1879, Rector of Christ Church, Elizabeth.

The Rev. *THOMAS F. MILBY, 1880, Missionary at St. John's in the Wilderness, Gibbsboro.

The Rev. *HOWARD E. THOMPSON, 1880, Rector of Christ Church, Woodbury, and St. James', Paulsboro.

The Rev. CHARLES C. FISKE, 1881, New York City.

The Rev. JOHN HARDENBROOK TOWNSEND, 1881, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Atlantic City.

The Rev. *WILLIAM H. AVERY, M A., 1882, Vineland.

The Rev. *ELISHA B. JOYCE, B.D., 1883, Rector of Christ Church, New Brunswick, and Examining Chaplain.

The Rev. *RICHARD G. MOSES, 1883, Rector of Grace Church, Merchantville, and St. Mary's Church, Colestown.

The Rev. LOUIS K. LEWIS, M.A., 1884, 219 S. 6th St., Philadelphia.

The Rev. J. PRESTON FUGETTE, 1884, 2209 St. Paul Street, Baltimore.

The Rev. HASLETT MCKIM, D.D., 1884, Rector of All Saints' Memorial Church, Navesink.

The Rev. HENRY E. DUNCAN, D.D., 1884, Elizabeth.

The Rev. *A. W. CORNELL, 1884, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Spotswood.

The Rev. *GEORGE W. WATSON, D.D., 1885, Rector of Trinity Church, Swedesboro, and Examining Chaplain.

The Rev. CHARLES M. PARKMAN, B.D., 1885, Elizabeth.

The Rev. *OTIS A. GLAZEBROOK, D.D., 1886, Rector of St. John's Church, Elizabeth.

The Rev. CHRISTOPHER W. KNAUFF, M.A., 1886, Flushing, N. Y.

The Rev. FRANCIS D. CANFIELD, 1886, Mount Airy, Philadelphia.

The Rev. *J. MCALPIN HARDING, 1886, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Trenton.

The Rev. *F. B. CROZIER, 1886, Holy Communion, Fair Haven, and St. John's, Little Silver. P. O. Fair Haven.

The Rev. *HENRY L. PHILLIPS, 1886, Missionary at Hightstown.

The Rev. *G. R. UNDERHILL, 1887, Rector of St. John's Church, Camden.

The Rev. WILLIAM R. HARRIS, 1887, Somerville.

The Rev. *ROBERT MACKELLAR, B.A., 1887, Rector of Trinity Church, Red Bank, and St. John's, Little Silver.

The Rev. *ROLAND RINGWALT, 1887, Minister-in-Charge of St. Wilfrid's Church, Cramer Hill.

The Rev. *GEORGE W. HARROD, 1888, Minister St. Barnabas' Church, Burlington.

The Rev. *HENRY HALE SLEEPER, M.A., Ph.D., 1888, Rector of Grace Church, Elizabeth.

The Rev. *STEPHEN P. SIMPSON, 1888, St. Stephen's Church, Plainfield.

The Rev. *H. M. P. PEARSE, 1888, Rector of Christ Church, South Amboy.

The Rev. THOMAS H. GORDON, 1889, Rector of St. John's Church, Chew's Landing.

The Rev. GEORGE W. GATES, M.D., 1889, Camden.

The Rev. *JOSEPH B. JENNINGS, 1889, Westfield.

The Rev. *HIBBERT H. ROCHE, 1889, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Metuchen.

The Rev. *OSCAR S. BUNTING, 1889, Rector of St. Michael's Church, Trenton.

The Rev. *MARTIN AIGNER, 1890, Rector of Trinity Church, Mount Holly.

The Rev. *ALEXANDER J. MILLER, 1890, Rector of Trinity Church, Asbury Park, and Examining Chaplain.

The Rev. *RICHARD B. POST, 1890, Assistant, Christ Church, Elizabeth

The Rev. JOHN EDGECUMBE, 1890, Rector of Trinity Church, Cranford.

The Rev. *JOSEPH COOPER HALL, 1890, Rector of Trinity Church, Trenton.

The Rev. ROBERT T. ROCHE, D.D., 1891, Rector of St. James' Memorial Church, Eatontown.

The Rev. *John F. Fenton, Ph.D., 1891, Rector of Christ Church, Palmyra, and Examining Chaplain.

The Rev. *Charles Henry Hibbard, D.D., 1891, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Burlington.

The Rev. Hubert M. Johnson, 1891, Missionary, Christ Church, Millville.

The Rev. *Arthur S. Phelps, 1891, Missionary, St. Paul's Church, Bound Brook, and Holy Innocents' Church, Dunellen.

The Rev. John H. Converse, 1891, Law Library, Baltimore, Md.

The Rev. *Richard A. Rodrick, 1891, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Mount Holly.

The Rev. *William Patterson Taylor, 1891, Assistant, St. Mary's Church, Burlington, and Chaplain, St. Mary's Hall.

The Rev. *Howard Stoy, 1891, Assistant, St. Paul's Church, Camden.

The Rev. Edward Robert Baxter, 1891, Rector of the Church of Our Saviour, Camden.

The Rev. *Edward J. Knight, 1891, Rector of Christ Church, Trenton, and Examining Chaplain.

The Rev. *Roderick P. Cobb, 1891, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Rahway.

The Rev. James Jamieson, 1892.

The Rev. *John Crary Lord, 1892, Assistant, All Saints' Church, Navesink.

The Rev. *Charles E. Betticher, 1892, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Beverly.

The Rev. *Ralph T. Jefferson, 1892, Missionary, Holy Trinity Church, South River.

The Rev. Charles A. Brewster, 1892, Rector of Trinity Church, Vineland.

The Rev. *David L. Schwartz, 1893, Rector of All Saints' Memorial Church, Lakewood.

The Rev. *Benjamin R. Phelps, 1893, East Orange, N. J.

The Rev. *Allen C. Prescott, 1893, Missionary, St. Mark's Church, Hammonton.

The Rev. James L. Lancaster, 1893, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy.

The Rev. Edwin A. Penick, 1893, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Camden.

The Rev. *John A. Trimmer, 1893, Rector of St. George's Church, Helmetta.

The Rev. *Charles E. O. Nichols, 1893, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Bridgeton.

The Rev. *Elvin S. Taylor, 1893, Rector of Christ Church, Bordentown.

The Rev. *Milton A. Craft, 1893, Assistant, St. Michael's Church, Trenton.

The Rev. *James M. Williams, Ph.D., 1893, Head Master, Burlington College, Burlington.

The Rev. *J. Franklin Long, 1894, Missionary at Vincentown, Pemberton and Medford. P. O., Vincentown.

The Rev. *R. Bowden Shepherd, 1894, Rector of Christ Church, Riverton.

The Rev. *Edward H. True, 1894, Rector of All Saints' Church, Scotch Plains (Fanwood).

The Rev. Aubrey F. Todrig, 1894, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Florence.

The Rev. Charles W. Boyd, 1894, Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Glassboro.

The Rev. *Harrison B. Wright, 1894, Rector of St. John's Church, Somerville.

The Rev. *G. Herbert Dennison, 1893, Associate Mission, Trenton.

The Rev. *George W. Eccles, 1893, Christ Church, Toms River.

The Rev. *Leonard W. S. Stryker, 1894, Assistant Missionary, Riverside, &c.

The Rev. Charles Westermann, Rector of St. Barnabas' Church, Camden.

The Rev. Jocelyn Johnstone, Rector of Church of the Redeemer, North Plainfield.

The Rev. W. H. Wyatt-Hannath, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Roselle.

The Rev. William H. Bean, Keyport.

The Rev. Eugene Griggs, Church of the Ascension, Gloucester.

The Rev. William Edgar Wright, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Freehold.

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The Rev. Thomas Anderson Conover, Associate Mission, Trenton.

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Alice Douglas Goodeve, Deaconess.

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The Rev. John C. Lord, Navesink.
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The Rev. Charles E. O. Nichols, Bridgeton.
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The Rev. H. M. P. Pearse, South Amboy.
The Rev. Edwin A. Penick, Camden.
The Rev. Charles M. Perkins, Salem.
The Rev. Arthur S. Phelps, Bound Brook.
The Rev. Benjamin R. Phelps, East Orange.
The Rev. Charles E. Phelps, M.A., New Brunswick.
The Rev. Henry L. Phillips, Hightstown.

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The Rev. David L. Schwartz, Lakewood.
The Rev. Stephen P. Simpson, Plainfield.
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Ascension, Atlantic City, B	
St. Stephen's, Beverly, B.	*David G. Baird, *Alban Spooner, *Charles H. Blair.
Christ Church, Bordentown, B.	*A. H. Livingston, *J. B. Woodward, Charles O. Anderson.
St. Paul's, Bound Brook, N. B.	*Winthrop Tappan, *Garrett S. Boice, William Hagan.
St. Andrew's, Bridgeton, B	Stephen Cox, *Percival Nichols.
St. Mary's, Burlington, B.	*J. Howard Pugh, M. D., *Henry G. Gummere, *William D'Olier.
St. Barnabas', Burlington, B	
St. Paul's, Camden, B.	*Joseph Fearon, *Edward R. Shubrick, *James H. Carpenter.

St. John's, Camden, B	*Charles T. Lore, *Arthur H. Williams, J. W. Johnson.
Church of Our Saviour, Camden, B	Dr. J. H. Donges, J. W. J. Davis, C. Scheperkotter.
St. Andrew's, Camden, B	
St. John's, Chew's Landing, B	
St. Peter's, Clarksboro, B	
St. Mary's, Colestown, B	
St. Wilfrid's, Cramer Hill, B	Frederick Jones, Edward V. Caldwell, Charles E. Allen.
Trinity, Cranford, N. B	J. T. Banker, H. D. Atwater, L. Bradley.
Grace, Crosswicks, B	*Louis W. West, John G. Braislin, Franklin Braislin.
St. James' Memorial, Eatontown, N. B	Littleton White, John C. Soffel, George H. Baker, M. D.
St. John's, Elizabeth, N. B	*Warren R. Dix, *Francis Collingwood, *Joseph Gales.
Grace, Elizabeth, N. B	*G. Dwight Stone, John W. McKenzie, *William F. Bath.
Christ Church, Elizabeth, N. B	*Howard Richards, *John R. Morewood, *John F. Cabot.
Trinity, Elizabeth, N. B	*Benjamin Smith, *William D. Heyer, Devereaux Tolar.
Trinity, Fairview, B	
Calvary, Flemington, N. B	
St. Stephen's, Florence, B	
St. Peter's, Freehold, N. B	*Acton C. Hartshorne, *Wm. McDermott, Jr., *Frederick A. Heisley.

St. Thomas', Glassboro, B	Woodward Warrick, John Campbell, John Gandy.
Ascension, Gloucester, B	William Gardiner, Robert Goodfellow.
Grace, Haddonfield, B	*Charles A. Schetky, Robert D. Sorver.
St. Mark's, Hammonton, B.	Herbert G. Hensen, Richard J. Byrnes, J. E. Watkis.
St. George's, Helmetta, N. B	George A. Helme, John W. Herbert, *Welcome G. Clemons.
Trinity, Hightstown, N. B	
St. Mary's, Keyport, N. B	James L. Hammer, *Edward Taylor.
All Saints' Memorial Church, Lakewood, N. B.	William J. Harrison, *H. H. Cate, George D. Roe.
St. Andrew's, Lambertville, N. B	William H. Davis, *Richard Randolph Parry, Frederick S. Northrup.
St. James', Long Branch, N. B	Rufus T. West, Frederick H. West, A. J. Ripley.
Trinity, Matawan, N. B	
Grace, Merchantville, B	*Ryland W. Greene, *E. Millard Tichenor, *Bayard H. Morrison.
St. Luke's, Metuchen, N. B	J. Frazer Kempson, J. McKnight Smith, John L. Edson.
Christ Church, Middletown, N. B	William H. Grant, B. F. Swackhammer, William Hartshorne.
Christ Church, Millville, B	William Wright, George Yeiter, Jr.
St. Peter-in-Galilee, Monmouth Beach, N. B. .	
Trinity, Moorestown, B	George T. Seckels, *Harry D. Walton, S. K. Robbins.

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St. Stephen's, Mullica Hill, B	*Charles B. Parsons.
All Saints' Memorial, Navesink, N. B . . .	
Christ Church, New Brunswick, N. B. . . .	Frederick H. Hoe, James Deshler, *Henry A. Neilson.
St. John the Evangelist, New Brunswick, N.B.	*John N. Carpender, James M. Parsons, *Sidney E. Burwell.
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Grace, Westfield, N. B.	
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11. Reports of existing committees and officers of the Convention.
    (*i.*) Of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.
    (*ii.*) Of the Treasurer.
    (*iii.*) Of the Committee to audit the Treasurer's accounts.
    (*iv.*) Of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.
    (*v.*) Of the Trustees of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund.
    (*vi.*) Of the Trustees of the Missionary Fund.
    (*vii.*) Of the Trustees of Church Property.
    (*viii.*) Of the Auditing Committee for each of these Funds.
    (*ix.*) Of the Committee on the Episcopal Residence.
    (*x.*) Of the Committee on New Parishes.
    (*xi.*) Of the Standing Committee.
    (*xii.*) Of the Registrar.
    (*xiii.*) Of the Secretary.
    (*xiv.*) Of the Committee on Finance.
    (*xv.*) Of the Committee on Constitution and Canons.
12. Presentation of Parochial Reports.
13. Miscellaneous Business
14. The Order for the day, at 8 o'clock, shall be the reading of the Episcopal Address.

IV. Such Order as the Convention may direct according to Sec. 8 of Canon I, Title IV:

1. Missionary Meeting.
2. Miscellaneous Business.

V. The Order of Business after the first day shall be as follows:

1. Calling by the Secretary of the names of members not present on the first day of the Convention.
2. Reading, correcting and approving the minutes.
3. The election of the following officers, when they are to be chosen:
   (1) The Standing Committee.
   (2) Deputies to the General Convention, and Supplementary Deputies.
   (3) Trustee of the General Theological Seminary.
   (4) Treasurer, and Committee to audit his accounts.
   (5) Trustees, to fill vacancies in Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.
   (6) The Trustees for each of the several Boards called for by Canons III, IV, V and VI, Title IV, and Auditing Committees for the several Funds.



The Rev. *Elvin S. Taylor, 1893, Rector of Christ Church, Bordentown.

The Rev. *Milton A. Craft, 1893, Assistant, St. Michael's Church, Trenton.

The Rev. *James M. Williams, Ph.D., 1893, Head Master, Burlington College, Burlington.

The Rev. *J. Franklin Long, 1894, Missionary at Vincentown, Pemberton and Medford. P. O., Vincentown.

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The Rev. *George W. Eccles, 1893, Christ Church, Toms River.

The Rev. *Leonard W. S. Stryker, 1894, Assistant Missionary, Riverside, &c.

The Rev. Charles Westermann, Rector of St. Barnabas' Church, Camden.

The Rev. Jocelyn Johnstone, Rector of Church of the Redeemer, North Plainfield.

The Rev. W. H. Wyatt-Hannath, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Roselle.

The Rev. William H. Bean, Keyport.

The Rev. Eugene Griggs, Church of the Ascension, Gloucester.

The Rev. William Edgar Wright, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Freehold.

The Rev. J. Dudley Ferguson, Chaplain of Home for Disabled Sailors, State of New Jersey, P. O. 424, Kensington Ave., Plainfield.

DEACON:

The Rev. Thomas Anderson Conover, Associate Mission, Trenton.

DEACONESS:

Alice Douglas Goodeve, Deaconess.

List of the Clergy, in alphabetical order, with Post Office Address, May 1st, 1895.

The Right Rev. JOHN SCARBOROUGH, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese. P. O. Trenton.

The Rev. MARTIN AIGNER, Mount Holly.

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The Rev. WILLIAM HENRY BADGER, M.A., 4108 Spruce Street, Philadelphia.

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The Rev. O. S. BUNTING, Trenton.

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The Rev. JOHN F. FENTON, Ph.D., Palmyra.

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The Rev. J. PRESTON FUGETTE, 2209 S. Paul St., Baltimore, Md.

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The Rev. OTIS A. GLAZEBROOK, D.D., Elizabeth.

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The Rev. Allen C. Prescott, Hammonton.
The Rev. Edward M. Reilly, Haddonfield.
The Rev. T. M. Reilly, B.D., Haddonfield.
The Rev. Roland Ringwalt, Cramer Hill.
The Rev. Hibbert H. Roche, Metuchen.
The Rev. Robert T. Roche, D.D., Eatontown.
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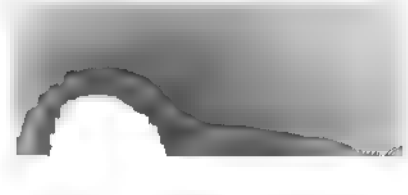
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8. The appointment of a Committee on Unfinished Business.
9. The election by ballot of a Committee on the Constitution and Canons; after which election, reference to that Committee shall at any time be in order, and such references may be read.
10. Nominations to offices to be filled by the Convention, with the exception of the Supplementary Deputies to the General Convention. The Secretary shall cause the names of those put in nomination for offices for which a ballot is canonically required to be cast, to be printed before the morning session of the second day of the Convention; the nominations for the Standing Committee to be placed on one slip, the nominations for Deputies to the General Convention on another, and the nominations to all other offices on a third: Provided that this rule shall not in any wise preclude the making of nominations at any time previous to the balloting.

11. Reports of existing committees and officers of the Convention.
    (*i.*) Of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.
    (*ii.*) Of the Treasurer.
    (*iii.*) Of the Committee to audit the Treasurer's accounts.
    (*iv.*) Of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.
    (*v.*) Of the Trustees of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund.
    (*vi.*) Of the Trustees of the Missionary Fund.
    (*vii.*) Of the Trustees of Church Property.
    (*viii.*) Of the Auditing Committee for each of these Funds.
    (*ix.*) Of the Committee on the Episcopal Residence.
    (*x.*) Of the Committee on New Parishes.
    (*xi.*) Of the Standing Committee.
    (*xii.*) Of the Registrar.
    (*xiii.*) Of the Secretary.
    (*xiv.*) Of the Committee on Finance.
    (*xv.*) Of the Committee on Constitution and Canons.
12. Presentation of Parochial Reports.
13. Miscellaneous Business.
14. The Order for the day, at 3 o'clock, shall be the reading of the Episcopal Address.

IV. SUCH ORDER AS THE CONVENTION MAY DIRECT ACCORDING TO SEC. 8 OF CANON I, TITLE IV:

1. Missionary Meeting.
2. Miscellaneous Business.

V. THE ORDER OF BUSINESS AFTER THE FIRST DAY SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

1. Calling by the Secretary of the names of members not present on the first day of the Convention.
2. Reading, correcting and approving the minutes.
3. The election of the following officers, when they are to be chosen:
   (1) The Standing Committee.
   (2) Deputies to the General Convention, and Supplementary Deputies.
   (3) Trustee of the General Theological Seminary.
   (4) Treasurer, and Committee to audit his accounts.
   (5) Trustees, to fill vacancies in Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.
   (6) The Trustees for each of the several Boards called for by Canons III, IV, V and VI, Title IV, and Auditing Committees for the several Funds.

(7) Committee on the Episcopal Residence.

4. Reports of Committees.
5. Unfinished Business.
6. Miscellaneous Business.

VI. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

VII. The Reports of Committees shall be in writing, and when made shall be the property of the Convention, without any motion for acceptance. All reports, recommending action of the Convention, shall be accompanied by a resolution to that effect.

VIII. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded; and every motion shall be reduced to writing and signed by the mover, whose name shall be entered on the Journal.

IX. When any member is about to speak, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

X. No member shall speak more than twice (except the mover, who is entitled to reply), in the same debate, without leave of the Convention.

XI. At the request of the President, or on motion, the Convention may resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, and shall take a vote for that purpose.

XII. All questions shall be decided *viva voce*, unless otherwise specially ordered.

XIII. A vote by orders shall be had upon any question when it is called for by two clerical members, entitled to vote, and by the lay deputations from two Parishes; and the names of the clerical members and of Parishes so calling shall be entered on the minutes.

XIV. The doors of the Convention shall be open for the admission of such persons as may wish to know its proceedings.

XV. Members desiring to leave the Convention before it adjourns, are to ask permission of the President.

XVI. In all elections those persons only who shall have a majority of all the votes given shall be declared elected. If, in any case, more than the required number of persons shall have a majority of votes, a sufficient number of those having the highest number of such votes shall be deemed elected; and in case of a tie between two or more such persons there shall be another ballot.

XVII. When a question is under consideration no motion shall be received; unless to lay upon the table; to postpone it to a certain time; to

postpone it indefinitely; to correct it; to amend, or to divide it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. A motion to lay an amendment upon the table, if carried, shall leave the main question still in possession of the Convention, as if the motion to amend had not been made. The motion to lay upon the table and the motion to adjourn shall be decided without debate. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, unless some member is speaking.

XVIII. If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgresses the rule of the Convention, the President shall, or any member may, call him to order; and if decided to be out of order, he shall immediately take his seat, unless permitted by the Convention to explain, or to proceed in order.

XIX. All questions of order shall be determined by the President without debate; but any member may appeal from the decision, and on such appeal, no member shall speak more than once without leave of the Convention.

XX. All motions to reconsider, or notices, shall be made on the day the vote is taken.

XXI. The Rules of Order may be amended by a majority vote, after reference to and report from the Committee on Rules of Order, or by a two-thirds' vote without such reference. They may also be suspended by a three-fourths' vote.

XXII. All elections not specially ordered by the Constitution and Canons to be by ballot, shall be *viva voce*, unless a ballot is called for by five members. In cases where a ballot is thus demanded, the names of the Clerical members, and of the Parishes, shall be called; and a majority of the votes cast, counted together, shall decide the result, unless a vote by orders is demanded as provided in the Constitution. Each Parish shall be entitled to one vote.

XXIII. In all elections the ballot may be dispensed with by a unanimous vote.

XXIV. On the first day the Convention shall begin its session at 10:30 a. m.; on subsequent days at 9 a. m. A recess may be taken on each day from 1 to 2:30 o'clock. The afternoon session shall be from 2:30 to 5:30 o'clock. The evening session shall begin at 8 o'clock.

XXV. At the close of each Convention the minutes shall be corrected and approved.

JOURNAL.

TRINITY CHURCH, TRENTON,
TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1895.

This being the time and place designated by the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New Jersey for the meeting of the Annual Convention of the said Church, the Bishop and a number of the Clergy and Laity assembled in Trinity Church, Trenton; when, at 10:30 A. M., the Bishop began the Order for the Administration of the Holy Communion, in which he was assisted by the Deans of the two Convocations and the Rector of the Parish.

The Rector, the Rev. Mr. Hall, published the Order of the Convention, and welcomed the Deputies to the hospitalities of Trenton.

The Rev. James H. Lamb, D.D., preached the Convention Sermon, his text being Hebrews i. 1, 2.

After Divine Service the Bishop took the chair and called the Convention to order, in the Parish House, where the business sessions were held.

The Secretary then proceeded, under the direction of the Bishop, to call the names of the Clergy entitled to seats in the Convention.*

He also called the names of the Lay Deputies from parishes which had sent in certificates of election in accord-

* See page 7.

ance with the requirements of the Canon, and which, in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution, had not failed for two successive years to pay their Conventional assessments;* and reported that there was present a Constitutional quorum, both of the Clergy and of the Laity.

The Rt. Rev. the President thereupon declared the Convention duly organized, and announced the following committees:

ON THE CERTIFICATES OF LAY DEPUTIES.

Messrs. James Parker, M. M. Reese, A. A. DeVoe, Dr. Kirby, Warren R. Dix.

ON RULES OF ORDER.

The Rev. Dr. Hibbard, the Rev. L. H. Lighthipe, Messrs. Gummere, Surtees and Stockton.

ON FINANCE.

Messrs. Charles Ewan Merritt, John N. Carpender, Wm. D'Olier, Howard Richards and J. H. Pugh, M.D.

ON ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES.

The Rev. Dr. McAllister, the Rev. C. M. Perkins, and Messrs. Shreve, Fearon and Kearney.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Rev. G. W. Harrod, the Rev. H. M. P. Pearse, and Messrs. DeVoe and E. Y. Smith.

The Rev. Dr. Hibbard, Chairman of the Committee on Rules of Order, reported various alterations in the existing

* See page 15.

Rules, which, after further amendments, were, upon his motion, adopted by the Convention. The Rules, as thus amended, appear on pages 21–24 of the Journal.

The election of the Secretary being in order, the Rev. Elvin K. Smith was nominated by the Rev. Dr. Lamb; and there being no other nomination, the Convention instructed Dr. Lamb to cast the ballot for Mr. Smith, who thereupon was declared re-elected.

The Secretary gave notice that he had appointed the Rev. Edward J. Knight to be his assistant.

The Rev. Dr. Glazebrook offered, and the Convention adopted, the customary resolution as to honorary seats:

Resolved, That Clergymen of other Dioceses, Clergymen of this Diocese not otherwise entitled to seats, and Candidates for Holy Orders who may be present, be admitted to honorary seats in this Convention, and that they be requested to hand their names to the Secretary.

The Rev. Joseph Beers, of the Diocese of Delaware, took seat under this resolution.

The Convention took a recess until 2:30 P. M.

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2:30 P. M.

The Committee on Lay Deputies reported that the certificate of Grace Church, Crosswicks, was correct, whereupon, on motion, the deputies were admitted, and their names placed upon the roll.

The election of the Committee on Constitution and Canons being in order, the following nominations were made:

The Rev. E. M. Rodman, G. W. Watson, D.D., R. B. Post, O. S. Bunting, H. E. Thompson, R. G. Moses, and

Messrs. Levis and Shreve. The Bishop appointed as tellers the Rev. W. P. Taylor and Mr. James S. Tomkins. On motion of the Secretary it was ordered that the Committee consist of three Clergymen and two Laymen; and the voting proceeded.

The Bishop gave notice of the following communication from the Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention:

Right Reverend Sir: In compliance with the requirements of Title III., Canon 1, Section iii., of the Digest, I would hereby give particular notice that the following alteration of the Constitution of the Church is proposed: said alteration having been adopted by the House of Bishops and the House of Deputies of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, held in the city of Baltimore, Maryland, in October, A. D. 1892, to wit:

That to the 5th Article of the Constitution be added a clause in these words:

The General Convention may accept a cession of a part of the Territorial Jurisdiction of a Diocese, when the Bishop and Convention of such Diocese shall propose such cession, and three-fourths of the parishes in the ceded territory, and also the same proportion of the parishes within the remaining territory, shall consent thereto.

In Testimony Whereof, I have this day hereunto affixed my name.

CHAS. L. HUTCHINS,
Secretary of the House of Deputies.

CONCORD, MASSACHUSETTS,
February 1, A. D. 1895.

On motion of Mr. Cabot, the Secretary was instructed to send, by telegraph, fraternal greetings to the Convention of Pennsylvania, holding its annual session in Philadelphia.

The Committee on the Admission of New Parishes reported that the application of the Church of the Redeemer, North Plainfield, and that of St. Paul's, Westfield, were in due order, and upon the motion of its chairman these parishes were received into union with the Convention.

The Committee on Lay Deputies reported that the certificates of these parishes were correct, and, upon motion, the names of their deputies were entered upon the roll.

At 3 o'clock, P. M., the Bishop read his Twenty-first Annual Address.*

The tellers for the election of Committee on Constitution and Canons reported that the Rev. Mr. Rodman and the Rev. Dr. Watson, Mr. Shreve and Mr. Levis had received a majority of all the votes cast, and they were thereupon declared elected. Upon a second ballot, to complete the number of the Committee, the Rev. Mr. Bunting was elected.

The Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund read the Annual Report of the Trustees, as follows:

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY, MAY 1ST, 1894, TO MAY 1ST, 1895.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF INCOME.

RECEIPTS.

Balance May 1st, 1894	$280 87
Interest on Parish Boads	1,026 78
Interest on Bonds and Mortgages	1,905 42
Interest on Individual Bonds	7 50
Interest on Call Loans	190 97
Total Receipts	$3,411 54

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid C. E. Merritt, Treas.	$3,000 00
Paid rent of safe	25 00
Balance in hands of Treasurer	386 54
Total Disbursements	$3,411 54

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF PRINCIPAL.

RECEIPTS.

Balance May 1st, 1894	$6,564 84
From Parish Bond paid	1,000 00

* The Episcopal Address follows the Journal and Appendices.

From Christ Church, South Amboy	5 14
From St. Andrew's Church, Mount Holly	50 00
Total	$7,619 98

DISBURSEMENTS.

Loans on Bond and Mortgage	$6,850 00
Balance in hands of Treasurer	769 98
Total	$7,619 98

ARREARAGES ON PARISH BONDS.

Christ Church, Allentown	$ 70 00
St. Andrew's, Bridgeton	84 00
Grace, Crosswicks	94 50
St. James', Eatontown	63 00
Christ, Millville	189 00
All Saints', Navesink	42 00
Trinity, Red Bank	15 75
St. Michael's, Trenton	270 00
Trinity, Vincentown	10 50
Grace, Westfield	273 00
Trinity, Woodbridge	21 00
Total	$1,132 75

TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE FUND.

Parish Bonds	$18,125 00
Individual Bonds	150 00

BONDS AND MORTGAGES.

E. N. Bedford	$2,000 00	
L. A. and J. E. Powelson	3,000 00	
Andrew Klink	2,300 00	
Estate H. E. Langrehr	1,000 00	
Geo. Gilbert	1,000 00	
Union M. E. Church, Burlington, N. J.	3,000 00	
P. W. Connelly	4,000 00	
Mary M. Ashwell	1,000 00	
Fred'k Roeder	400 00	
Robert Mendham	3,500 00	
Tremont A. Brundage	1,000 00	
Geo. C. Tenney	3,000 00	
Augusta M. Van Orden	1,500 00	
Wm. Schwartz	3,000 00	
C. Powelson	2,500 00	
Alden B. Bigelow	4,000 00	
Hester A. Waring	2,500 00	
C. E. Spencer	350 00	[32,050 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer		769 98
Total		$ 32,094 98



The Trustees also hold the following special Trust Funds, upon which interest has been collected and paid, as follows:

CHURCH AT ROUNDABOUTS FUND.

Bond and Mortgage, Mary M. Ashwell		$1,000 00
Received interest on above	$ 50 00	
Paid Rev. R. T. Jefferson	50 00	

HANFORD SMITH FUND.

Bond and Mortgage, Robert Mendham		$500 00
Bond and Mortgage, C. Powelson		1,500 00
		$2,000 00
Received interest on above	$102 50	
Paid C. E. Merritt, Treasurer	102 50	

CONOVER FUND.

Bond and Mortgage, L. Bevier, Jr.,		$5,000 00
Bond and Mortgage, Robert Mendham		1,500 00
Cash		50 00
		$6,550 00
Received interest on above	$332 50	
Paid Rt. Rev. J. Scarborough	332 50	

MERRITT MEMORIAL FUND.

Bond and Mortgage, Wm. Gilmore		$1,600 00
Bond and Mortgage, Lucy E. Pierce		1,500 00
Bond and Mortgage, C. E. Spencer		1,650 00
		$4,750 00
Received interest on above	$222 41-100	
Paid Rt. Rev. J. Scarborough	222 41-100	

The Trustees also report, that in accordance with Article 4, Section 4, of the Constitution, the following Parishes are not entitled to seats in this Convention, viz.: Christ Church, Allentown; Grace, Crosswicks; St. James', Eatontown; Christ, Millville; Grace, Westfield.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN N. CARPENDER,
NICHOLAS G. RUTGERS,
J. HOWARD PUGH,
JOS. H. BRUERE,
WM. D'OLIER,
BAYARD STOCKTON,
HOWARD RICHARDS.

The Rev. Dr. McAllister announced the death of Mr. Benjamin Smith, and upon his motion the Convention adopted, unanimously, the following preamble and resolution.

WHEREAS, In the death of Mr. Benjamin Smith, late of Trinity Parish, Elizabeth, N. J., the Diocese of New Jersey has lost a delegate, who had served as a member of the Convention during the past twenty years, therefore be it

Resolved, That the sympathies of the Convention of the Diocese are hereby extended to his bereaved widow and relatives.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Glazebrook, the Convention resolved that the Rt. Rev. Bishop Penick be granted an opportunity, at such time as the President shall designate, to present the claims of his work among the negroes of the South. The Bishop accordingly addressed the Convention at a later hour of the afternoon session.

In accordance with the new Rule of Order, III. Sec. 10, the Convention received nominations for Standing Committee, Deputies to General Convention, and the other officers (except Supplementary Deputies) named in the Vth Rule of Order. The following nominations were made:

STANDING COMMITTEE.

The REV. CHARLES M. PERKINS,
The REV. JAMES H. LAMB, D.D.,
The REV. H. H. OBERLY,
The REV. ALFRED B. BAKER, D.D.,
The REV. A. J. MILLER,
The REV. GUSTAVUS M. MURRAY,
R. S. CONOVER,
HOWARD RICHARDS,
J. B. WOODWARD,
J. HOWARD PUGH, M.D.

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

The REV. ALFRED B. BAKER, D.D.,
The REV. OTIS A. GLAZEBROOK, D.D.,
The REV. GEORGE W. WATSON, D.D.,
The REV. CHARLES H. HIBBARD, D.D.,
The REV. F. M. MCALLISTER, D.D.,
The REV. E. B. JOYCE,
The REV. R. G. MOSES,
The REV. DAVID L. SCHWARTZ,
The REV. CHARLES M. PERKINS.
The REV. E. M. RODMAN,
J. N. CARPENDER,
CLIFFORD S. SIMS,
HOWARD RICHARDS,
R. S. CONOVER,
E. R. SHUBRICK,
F. B. LEVIS,
JAMES PARKER.

TRUSTEE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The Rev. Elvin K. Smith.

TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

Charles E. Merritt.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

F. B. Levis, E. R. Shubrick.

TRUSTEES AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND, AND WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF CLERGY FUND.

Charles E. Merritt,
(For unexpired term of McRee Swift, resigned,)
R. S. Conover, Charles P. Bull.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

E. R. Shubrick, W. V. Spader.

TRUSTEE MISSIONARY FUND, AND CHURCH PROPERTY FUND.

Howard Richards.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

W. R. Dix, E. L. Finch.

The Treasurer of the Diocese read his annual report, and the report of the committee appointed to audit the same, as follows:

CHARLES EWAN MERRITT, Treasurer.

In account with the Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey.

Bishop's Salary.

	Dr.
To balance on hand at last report	$ 412 97
" received assessments	1,274 94
" received Trustees of Episcopal Fund	3,000 00
	$4,687 91

	Cr.	
By paid Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, D.D.,	$4,500 00	
" balance	187 91	
		$4,687 91

CONVENTION EXPENSES.

	Dr.
To balance on hand at last report	$ 597 45
" received assessments	1,695 45
	$2,292 90

	Cr.	
By paid Sexton St. Andrew's Church, Mt. Holly	$ 15 00	
" " Registrar, per order Convention	12 80	
" " printing Journals, Schedules, etc.	297 69	
" " salary of Secretary	250 00	
" " Chancellor, per order Convention	100 00	
" " postage, expressage, etc.	51 87	
" " taxes and repairs, Bishop's residence	396 17	
" " special assessment, General Convention	53 50	
" " expenses Standing Committee	15 00	
" balance	1101 37	
		$2,292 90

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES EWAN MERRITT, Treasurer.

May 1, 1895.

The undersigned, the committee chosen by the Convention to audit the Treasurer's accounts, respectfully report, that they have carefully examined the said accounts and compared the same with the vouchers, and find them correct.

FRANKLIN B. LEVIS,
E. R. SHUBRICK,
Committee.

MT. HOLLY, N. J., May 4, 1895.

Mr. Wm. D'Olier, Treasurer, read the Report of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and the Report of the Trustees of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, together with the appended reports of the Auditing Committees, as follows:

AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

1894.			
Apr. 26.	To balance in hands of Treasurer, as per report		$ 2,351 86
May 7.	" cash, interest, viz:		
	" " Mary Foley, six months to May 5, 1894	30 00	
	" " Peter Wilkes, six months to Feb. 6, 1894	200 00	

	To cash,	Grace Church, Elizabeth			1 20
	" "	Christ Church, Middletown			3 32
June 16.	" "	St. James' Mem. Church, Eatontown			2 11
26.	" "	Trinity Church, Princeton			8 25
July 3.	" "	interest, viz:			
	" "	Caroline W. Tatler,	6 months to	July 1, 1894	41 25
	" "	Duncan Mackenzie,	" "	Dec. 26, 1894	150 00
	" "	A. B. Bigelow,	" "	July 9, 1894	62 50
	" "	Jas. Mendham,	" "	July 1, 1894	50 00
16.	" "	Thos. W. Vare,	" "	July 1, 1894	100 00
Aug. 2.	" "	Thos. Dillon,	" "	July 23, 1894	55 00
Sept. 3.	" "	Jas. Johnson,	" "	Aug. 27, 1894	80 00
10.	" "	Jas. H. Hammond,	" "	Aug. 28, 1894	100 00
	" "	Phila. City 6's,	" "	July 1, 1894	240 00
25.	" "	Peter Wilkes,	" "	Aug. 8, 1994	200 00
27.	" "	Francis Lewis,	" "	July 11, 1894	25 00
Oct. 1.	" "	Samuel Dickinson,	" "	Aug. 2, 1894	125 00
	" "	Henry S. Booz,	" "	Oct. 1, 1894	50 00
9.	" "	C. A. Markhart,	" "	Oct. 17, 1894	50 00
11.	" "	J. W. Thorn,	" "	Oct. 20, 1894	35 00
31.	" "	St. John's Parish, Camden.	" "	Oct. 13, 1894	25 00
Nov. 13.	" "	Mary Foley,	" "	Nov. 3, 1894	30 00
30.	" "	Christ Church, New Brunswick			37 00
	" "	St. Mary's Church, Burlington			35 38
Dec. 4.	" "	Christ Church, Riverton			24 10
	" "	St. John's Church, Salem			17 16
	" "	Trinity Church, Swedesboro			4 70
	" "	Church of Our Saviour, South Camden			1 00
	" "	St. Luke's Church, Metuchen			2 25
	" "	Trinity Church, Asbury Park			28 11
	" "	Trinity Church, Mt. Holly			10 00
	" "	St. George's Church, Helmetta			6 60
6.	" "	Trinity Church, Hightstown			1 00
	" "	Christ Church, Millville			1 80
	" "	St. Andrew's Church, Lambertville			8 00
	" "	Christ Church, Allentown			1 53
	" "	Trinity Church, Matawan			1 14
	" "	Trinity Church, Woodbridge			1 50
	" "	St. Paul's Church, Rahway			13 00
	" "	Christ Church, Elizabeth			14 00
	" "	Christ Church, Trenton			6 50
8.	" "	Christ Church, South Vineland			6 65
13.	" "	Church of Our Saviour, Netherwood			2 00
19.	" "	Trinity Church, Moorestown			7 50
20.	" "	St. Michael's, Trenton			2 00
28.	" "	Christ Church, New Brunswick			15
28.	" "	St. Mary's Church, Burlington			1 00
31.	" "	St. John's Church, Chew's Landing			1 15
31.	" "	Interest, Thos. W. Vail, 6 mos. to Jan. 1, 1895			100 00

1895.					
Jan.	2.	To cash,	St. Peter's Church, Spotswood	6 68	
		" "	Christ Church, Shrewsbury	9 21	
		" "	Christ Church, Elizabeth	1 00	
		" "	Interest C. W. Tatler, 6 mos. to Jan. 1, 1895	41 25	
		" "	Interest Jas. Mendham, 6 mos. to Jan. 1, 1895	50 00	
	5.	" "	Grace Church, Merchantville	2 00	
		" "	St. Paul's Church, Trenton	4 17	
	8.	" "	St. Paul's Church, Camden	26 45	
	11.	" "	St. John's Church, Camden	2 00	
		" "	Interest A. B. Bigelow, 6 mos. to Jan. 8, 1895	62 50	
	15.	" "	Francis Lewis, 6 mos. to Jan. 11, 1895	25 00	
		" "	Duncan Mackenzie, 6 mos. to June 26, 1895	150 00	
		" "	Thos. Dillon, 6 mos. to Jan. 23, 1895	55 00	
		" "	St. Peter's Church, Spotswood	1 00	
Feb.	11.	" "	Trinity Church, Cranford	2 75	
		" "	St. Mary's Church, Keyport	1 82	
	20.	" "	Interest Peter Wilkes, 6 mos. to Feb. 6, 1895	200 00	
		" "	Grace Church, Crosswicks	1 08	
	25.	" "	St. Andrew's Church, Mt. Holly	9 26	
	26.	" "	St. Andrew's Church, Mt. Holly	2 00	
Mch.	4.	" "	Trinity Church, Elizabeth	12 00	
	7.	" "	Interest Jas. H. Hammond, 6 mos. to July 28,	100 00	
		" "	Philadelphia City 6's, 6 mos. to Jan. 1, 1895	240 00	
		" "	St. Stephen's Church, Beverly	8 66	
		" "	Christ Church, Woodbury	9 22	
	21.	" "	Grace Church, Haddonfield	5 00	
		" "	Doane Memorial Chapel, South Amboy	1 75	
April	5.	" "	Christ Church, Toms River	3 68	
	4.	" "	Interest J. J. Cahill, Att'y, 6 mos. to Feb 27, '95	30 00	
	10.	" "	Interest Sam'l Dickinson, 6 mos. to Feb. 2, '95	125 00	
		" "	Interest J. W. Thorn, 6 mos. to April 20, 1895	35 00	
		" "	Interest C. A. Mashhart, 6 mos. to April, 17, 1895	50 00	
	17.	" "	Interest St. John's Parish, Camden, 6 mos. to April 13, 1895	25 00	
		" "	All Saints' Church, Lakewood	31 20	
		" "	Interest Fidelity Trust Co. on balance	53 42	
	29.	" "	St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy	8 00	
					$5,691 81
1894.					
April	30.	By cash paid to Clergymen		$1,845 83	
		" "	Reed & Randolph, Stationery	1 50	
		" "	A. M. Slocum & Co., Stationery	4 70	
		" "	Bigelow & Lewis, Recording Mortgage	1 70	
		" "	Balance on hand	3,838 08	
					$5,691 81

SUMMARY.

Interest	$2,940 92	
Collections	399 03	
Total Income		$3,339 95

May 8, 1894. Available Fund		$3,345 99	
Apr. 30, 1895. Disbursements		1,853 73	
Balance to apply to Principal			$1,492 26

AVAILABLE FUND FOR ENSUING YEAR—MAY 7, 1895.

Interest on Bonds and Mortgages		$2,940 92	
Offerings	$399 03		
Less 10 per cent. to apply to Principal	39 90	359 13	
			$3,300 05

TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUND.

May 1, 1894.	Total amount of Fund as per report		$55,151 86	
	Receipts during year	$3,339 95		
	Disbursements	1,853 73	1,486 22	
	Total amount of Fund April 30, 1895			$56,638 08

RECEIPTS SINCE REPORT WAS CLOSED.

Offering Chapel Holy Communion, Fair Haven	$3 00	
Offering Chapel Holy Communion St. Barnabas' Church, Burlington	1 34	
		$4 34

BONDS AND MORTGAGES AND CASH.

James H. Hammond,	Bond and Mortgage	at	5	per	cent...	$4,000 00
J. W. Thorn,	"	"	"	"	...	1,400 00
Henry S. Booz,	"	"	"	"	...	2,000 00
Mary Foley,	"	"	"	"	...	1,200 00
Thomas Dillon,	"	"	"	"	...	2,200 00
James Mendham,	"	"	"	"	...	2,000 00
Duncan McKenzie,	"	"	"	"	...	6,000 00
Samuel Dickinson,	"	"	"	"	...	5,000 00
Peter Wilkes,	"	"	"	"	...	8,000 00
St. John's Parish, Camden,	"	"	"	"	...	1,000 00
Thomas W. Vare,	"	"	"	"	...	4,000 00
Charles A. Markhart,	"	"	"	"	...	2,000 00
Francis Lewis,	"	"	"	"	...	1,000 00
A. B. Bigelow,	"	"	"	"	...	2,500 00
C. W. Tatler,	"	"	5½	"	...	1,500 00
Joseph Johnson,	"	"	6	"	...	1,000 00
City of Philadelphia, 6 per cent. bonds						8,000 00
Cash on hand						3,838 08
						$56,638 08

Examined and compared with the vouchers and securities and found correct.

May 1, 1895. E. R. SHUBRICK.

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF CLERGY FUND.

1894.			
May	1.	To balance in hands of Treasurer as per report,	$ 754 66
	7.	" Grace Church, Elizabeth	1 00
	16.	" Christ Church, Middletown	8 32
July	21.	" Interest, Forrest Crozer, 6 months to July 21	25 00
Sept.	3.	" " Rose K. DeForrest, 6 months to Aug. 23	30 00
Oct.	9.	" " C. A. Markhart, 6 months to Oct. 17	30 00
Dec.	6.	" Christ Church, Elizabeth	6 00
	11.	" Christ Church, Trenton	6 50
	11.	" Interest, Jas. Freeman, 6 months to Oct. 20	37 50
	19.	" Trinity Church, Moorestown	7 50
	19.	" Church of Our Saviour, Netherwood	2 50
	20.	" St. Michael's, Trenton	2 00
	26.	" Trinity Church, Cranford	3 68
	27.	" Christ Church, Riverton	22 46
	28.	" Trinity Church, Swedesboro	9 00
		Christ Church, New Brunswick	41 95
		Trinity Church Mt. Holly	10 00
		St. Andrew's Church, Lambertville	10 56
		St. Mary's Church, Burlington	43 00
		St. John's Church, Salem	50 00
		St. Andrew's Church, Mt. Holly	15 04
1895.			
Jan.	2.	" St. Peter's Church, Spotswood	8 44
		Church of the Redeemer, North Plainfield	27 48
		Christ Church, New Brunswick	7 00
		Trinity Church, Hightstown	70
		Trinity Church, Asbury Park	33 73
		Christ Church, Shrewsbury	3 93
		Christ Church, Elizabeth	5 00
	5.	" Grace Church, Merchantville	2 00
		St. Paul's Church, Trenton	4 60
	14.	" Calvary Mission, Flemington	1 69
		St. Paul's Church, Rahway	4 00
		St. Mary's Church, Burlington	3 60
	15.	" Christ Church, Millville	3 80
	18.	" St. John the Evangelist, New Brunswick	16 30
	26.	" Interest, Forrest Crozer, 6 months to Jan. 21	25 00
Feb.	11.	" Christ Church, South Vineland	2 75
		Grace Church, Plainfield	37 62
	18.	" Trinity, Fairview	7 00
		St. Peter's, Rancocas	1 15
	16.	" Memorial Chapel, Riverside	2 00
		Chapel of Our Redeemer, Shedakers	1 00
	23.	" Grace Church, Crosswicks	1 08
	25.	" Interest, R. K. DeForrest, 6 months to Feb. 23, 1895.	30 00
Mar.	11.	" St. Stephen's Church, Beverly	8 67
		" Christ Church, Woodbury	10 05
	15.	" St. Paul's Church, Camden	16 69

Mar. 21.	To Christ Church, South Amboy		14 65	
	" Doane Memorial Chapel, South Amboy		1 82	
	" Grace Church, Haddonfield		5 00	
April 5.	" Christ Church, Toms River		2 60	
11.	" Interest, C. A. Markhart, 6 months to April 17		30 00	
17.	" All Saints' Church, Lakewood		25 25	
26.	" Trinity Church, Princeton		14 33	
29.	" St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy		6 05	
				$1,487 05
1895.				
April 30.	By cash paid to clergymen's widows	$ 200 00		
	" " recording mortgage (F. M. Voorhees)	85		
	" " stationery (A. M. Slocum & Co.)	3 15		
	" cash on hand	1,283 05		
				$1,487 05

SUMMARY.

Interest	$ 207 50		
Collections	524 89		
			$ 732 89
May 8, 1894. Available fund	$ 619 26		
Apr. 30, 1895. Disbursements	204 00		
Balance to apply to Principal			$ 415 26

MAY 7, 1895.—AVAILABLE FUND FOR ENSUING YEAR.

Interest on bonds and mortgages	$ 207 50		
Collections	$ 524 89		
20 per cent. to apply to Principal	104 98		
		$ 419 91	
			$ 627 41

TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUND.

1894.				
May 1.	Total amount of Fund as per report			$5,454 66
	Receipts during year	$ 732 39		
	Disbursements	204 00		
			$ 528 39	
	Total amount of Fund, April 30, 1895			$5,983 05
Principal of Fund		$5,355 64		
Available fund		627 41		
Total amount of Fund				$5,983 05

BONDS AND MORTGAGES AND CASH.

Forrest Crozer, bond and mortgage at 5 per cent. $1,000 00

James Freeman, bond and mortgage at 5 per cent		1,500 00
Chas. A. Markhart, bond and mortgage at 5 per cent		1,200 00
Rose K. DeForrest, bond and mortgage at 6 per cent		1,000 00
Cash on hand		1,283 05
		$5,983 05
Principal of Fund	$5,355 64	
Available Fund	627 41	
Total amount of Fund		$5,983 05

RECEIPTS SINCE REPORT WAS SUBMITTED TO AUDITORS.

Offering Chapel Holy Cross, Fair Haven	$ 3 26
" St. Barnabas' Church, Burlington	1 34
James Freeman, interest	37 50

Examined and compared with the vouchers and securities and found correct.

E. R. SHUBRICK.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 1st, 1895.

Mr. J. B. Dumont read the Report of the Trustees of the Missionary Fund, together with the Report of the Auditing Committee, as follows:

The Trustees of the Missionary Fund of the Diocese of New Jersey make the following report for the year ending April 30, 1895:

SECURITIES HELD.

H. H. Troth,	Bond and Mortgage		5	per cent		$4,000 00	
Geo. J. Barbee,	"	"	6	"	less taxes	3,400 00	
A. G. Rockfellow,	"	"	5	"		2,500 00	
J. P. Larue,	"	"	5	"		2,000 00	
H. A. Waring,	"	"	5	"		5,000 00	
A. A. Arnold,	"	"	5	"		1,910 00	
J. H. Birch,	"	"	5	"		1,000 00	
Chas. Cross,	"	"	5	"		1,000 00	
John W. Grant,	"	"	6	"		950 00	
Philadelphia National Bank stock						100 00	
							$21,860 00

For the following legacies and trusts:

Kempton legacy	$ 100 00	
Olden legacy	6,417 53	
Vought legacy	4,000 00	
Harrison legacy	9,235 46	
Merritt legacy	950 00	
Missionary Fund	1,570 01	
Convocation of Burlington	1,000 00	
		$21,860 00

Since last report the mortgage of Geo. G. Ely has been paid and the amount, $950, has been loaned to John W. Grant on improved property in the City of Bayonne, New Jersey, at 6 per cent. interest.

The interest for one year, due January 30, 1895, by Geo. J. Barbee, was not paid when due, and from information received by the Trustees it was deemed best to begin foreclosure proceedings. All the papers have been placed in the hands of Mr. Howard Flanders, of Burlington, with instructions to foreclose and sell the property. This mortgage was received with other securities by the Trustees when they originally organized.

INTEREST COLLECTIONS.

H. A. Waring, 1 year to Nov. 1, 1894	$250 00	
A. A. Arnold, 1 year to Nov. 1, 1894	95 50	
A. G. Rockfellow, 1 year to Dec. 1, 1894	125 00	
Chas. Cross, 6 mos. to Aug. 15, 1894	25 00	
H. H. Troth, 1 year to March 1, 1895	200 00	
J. P. Larue, 1 year to April 1, 1895	100 00	
J. H. Birch, 1 year to April 1, 1895	50 00	
Geo. G. Ely, 1 year to Dec. 3, 1895	49 61	
		$ 895 11

PAYMENTS.

J. Bingham Woodward, Treasurer, income Olden legacy	$ 320 88	
J. Bingham Woodward, Treasurer Convocation of Burlington	50 00	
Right Reverend John Scarborough	524 23	
		$895 11

Interest on Cross mortgage (six months) and dividends on Philadelphia National Bank stock have been received since April 20th, and will be included in next annual report.

J. HOWARD PUGH,
HOWARD RICHARDS,
J. B. DUMONT,
Trustees of the Missionary Fund of the Diocese of New Jersey.

The undersigned, appointed at the last Convention to examine the securities and accounts of the Trustees of the Missionary Fund of the Diocese of New Jersey, beg to report that we have examined the securities and find them as stated in the above report. Also, we find vouchers for the disbursements as set forth in the above account.

E. L. FINCH,
May 4th, 1895. Auditing Committee.

Mr. Howard Richards read the Report of the Trustees of Church Property, and the Report of the Auditing Committee, as follows:

The Trustees of Church Property of the Diocese of New Jersey respectfully report that they hold the title to the following lands and church property, viz:

Lot at Bridgeboro, Burlington County, by deed from Rev. J. A. Spooner and wife.
Lot and church at Bound Brook, Somerset County, by deed from C. W. Thomas and wife.
Lot and church at Collingswood, Camden County, by deed from J. Stokes Collings and wife.
Lot and mission at Dunellen, Middlesex County, by deed from Benjamin Smith.
Lot and church at Spring Lake, Monmouth County, by deed from John Moses and George C. Thomas.
Lot and church at Bay Head, Ocean County, by deed from Bay Head Land Improvement Company.
Lot and chapel at Shedakers, Burlington County, by deed from E. B. Marter and wife.
Lot and church at Key East, Monmouth County, by deed from E. Batchelor and wife.
Lot and church at Deal Beach, Monmouth County, by deed from William E. Ford and wife.
Lot at Clementon, Camden County, by deed from Epaphras L. Barber and wife.
Lot and rectory at South River, Middlesex County, by deed from Sarah T. Martin.
Lot and church at Ernston, Middlesex County, by deed from Otto Ernst and wife.
Lot and church, St. Thomas', Alexandria, Hunterdon County, by two deeds both from Joseph P. Wilson and wife.
Lot and church at Point Pleasant, Ocean County, by deed from the Right Reverend John Scarborough.
Lots and building at Elizabeth, Union County, by four deeds, viz:
1. Elizabeth Dean to the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of Grace Church.
2. The Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of Grace Church and Elizabeth Dean to the Trustees of Church Property of the Diocese of New Jersey.
3. Elizabeth Dean to the same Trustees.
4. Elizabeth Dean to the same Trustees.

The Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of Grace Church have leased part of the lots included in the Elizabeth Dean trust, to the City of Elizabeth for the term of ninety-nine years, at $700 a year, to be used for a site for a public school building.

The Trustees hold a fund of $2,000 in trust for St. James' Church, Piscataway, for certain purposes, invested on bond and mortgage made by Sarah A. Bradley and husband, upon a dwelling house and lot at Cranford, Union County, New Jersey, at 5 per cent. interest.



Cash received for interest on this fund since the last report to the Convention	$90 50
Cash paid bills for recording mortgages	2 47
Cash paid Wm. N. Smith, Treasurer of St. James' Church, Piscataway	88 03
	$90 50

The Trustees hold another fund of $2,010, to invest the same and pay over the income to the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. James' Church, Piscataway. The mortgage held for this fund has been paid off by George G. Ely and $1,010 of the amount has been invested in a bond and mortgage by John W. Grant and wife, upon a brick dwelling house and lot in the City of Bayonne, at 6 per cent. interest. The $1,000 remaining of this fund is awaiting a suitable investment.

Interest collected on this fund	$104 13
Paid Wm. N. Smith, Treasurer	104 13

The Trustees have received from Helen M. Strong $1.000 upon the following trust, viz: "To invest the same in lawful investments in New Jersey, and to pay over the income or interest arising therefrom to the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of All Saints' Memorial Church, in Lakewood, New Jersey, and by that corporation the said income or interest shall be used for the care and repair of the Parish House belonging to said corporation at Lakewood, New Jersey, the purchase of coal or fuel, and the payment of the premiums for the insurance of the same Parish House against loss by fire; and they shall make an account of the use made of said money annually in their usual report to the Bishop, published with the Journal of the Diocesan Convention."

This fund is awaiting investment.

Respectfully submitted.

J. HOWARD PUGH,
J. B. DUMONT,
HOWARD RICHARDS,
The Trustees of Church Property of the Diocese of New Jersey.

The Auditing Committee appointed by the Convention respectfully report that they have examined the title deeds in the possession of the Trustees of Church Property in the Diocese of New Jersey, and find the same as set forth in the above statement. They have also examined the bonds and mortgages mentioned and find the same as stated in the above report, and we also find the vouchers for the disbursements as above.

E. L. FINCH,
Auditing Committee.

May 4th, 1895.

The Annual Report of the Standing Committee was read by its Secretary, the Rev. Mr. Perkins, as follows:

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE FOR 1894–95.

The Standing Committee report that they have given canonical consent to the consecration of

REV. JOHN HAZEN WHITE, as Bishop of Indiana.

They have given consent to the Diocese of Iowa to the election of an Assistant Bishop on account of extent of territory.

They have recommended for the reception of Deacon's Orders:

MR. THOMAS A. CONOVER,
MR. REGINALD H. WOODWARD, and
MR. CLARENCE M. DUNHAM.

They have recommended for reception as Candidates for Holy Orders:

HENRY WATSON ARMSTRONG and
ARTHUR MASON SHERMAN.

They have given advice and consent to the Bishop for the formation of a new parish to be called St. Stephen's, in Plainfield.

They have given substantial aid to eight clergymen from the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

They have consented to placing mortgages upon properties of
CHRIST CHURCH, New Brunswick,
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, Trenton,
CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, Camden,
GRACE CHURCH, Merchantville,
TRINITY CHURCH, Cranford,
ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, Camden,
CHRIST CHURCH, Palmyra,
ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Somerville,
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, Rahway.

They recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be instructed to pay the Chancellor of the Diocese fifty dollars, with the thanks of the Convention for his services during the past year.

C. M. PERKINS,
Secretary.

This resolution was adopted by the Convention.

The Registrar read his report, as follows:

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

In compliance with Article XII, Section 3, of the Constitution of the Diocese of New Jersey, the Registrar reports:

That he has received the following Journals of 1894: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Northern California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Chicago, Springfield, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Easton, Massachusetts, Michigan, Western Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Western Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Ohio, Southern Ohio, Oregon, New Jersey, Newark, New York, Albany, Central New York, Western New York, Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Northern Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Southern Virginia, West Virginia, Fond du Lac, Milwaukee, and the Missionary Jurisdictions of Olympia, Southern Florida, Spokane, Platte, and Washington; in all Journals from fifty-five dioceses and missionary jurisdictions. Your Registrar has also purchased for the archives a pamphlet giving a complete list of the churches in the United States.

The number of the Dioceses exchanging Journals is increasing from year to year. There were ten only not so exchanging this year, viz: Illinois, Quincy, Indiana, East Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Western Texas, Utah and Idaho, Wisconsin.

The publishing in last year's Journal of the duplicates in the archives of the diocese enabled your Registrar to help others holding the same office in other dioceses to complete their hitherto incomplete sets; hence he desires to add to that list the duplicates received for the year 1894, which are as follows: Journals of Massachusetts, Mississippi, New Hampshire, New York, Newark, Ohio, Southern Virginia, Vermont, Western New York, Southern Florida and Western Michigan.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES H. LAMB,
Registrar.

Upon motion of Mr. Levis, the Treasurer was instructed to reimburse the Registrar for outlays made during the past year in discharge of the duties of his office.

The Secretary read his report, as follows:

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

The Secretary respectfully reports that he has during the past year performed the prescribed duties of his office. Twelve hundred copies of the Journal were printed and distributed in accordance with the rule adopted by the Convention. The Journals of other dioceses, sent to him, have been placed with the Registrar. Application was made to the Secretary of State for a copy of "the New Marriage Law," which, by resolution of the Convention last year, he was directed to procure and publish for the information of the clergy. As the result of repeated inquiry he learned that legislation upon the proposed Act was not completed by the Legislature.

May 7, 1895. ELVIN K. SMITH.

Mr. Dumont offered an amendment to Title II, Canon IV, which on motion was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons. The Rev. Mr. Perkins moved a reference to the same Committee of a Canon concerning vacant parishes.

Referred.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Rodman, the Convention adopted by unanimous vote, the following preamble and resolution, in regard to the completion of the Episcopal Fund.

In his address to the Convention last year, the Bishop of the Diocese, after speaking of the wonderful things, "the cathedral, grand in its outline, though still incomplete, the hospitals, schools, orphanage, and homes for the aged," which he had seen in the Diocese of Albany, went on to say: "We do not hope for such results here in this older Diocese, but if I shall be spared to round out my quarter century I will be amply satisfied if I can see the capital of the Episcopal Fund increased to $100,000, so that no tax may be levied on any of the parishes for the Bishop's salary. One or two feeble efforts have been made in that direction, but they failed. We lack but $48,000 of the sum required, and surely that might be raised in the closing years of the century if all would set their hearts upon it. The weak and struggling parishes, that can barely meet their current expenses, shrink from becoming members of the Convention because they are not able to bear the additional expense. That motive or excuse ought to be taken away. When

it is I will feel like saying devoutly my 'nunc dimittis' and committing the work of the Diocese to younger hands."

In view of these words of truth and soberness, be it

Resolved, That a committee of seven members, three clergymen and four laymen, be appointed to consider this subject and report, if possible, to this Convention, or in case that cannot be done, to the next, some plan by which this proposed sum may be raised by the time the Bishop shall complete the twenty-fifth year of his consecration to the Episcopate.

The Secretary read a communication from Mr. Henry Hayes, of the Diocese of Newark, calling attention to the importance of having a joint committee to look after some matters of State legislation affecting both Dioceses, and asking that our Convention appoint three men, to act with three whom the Convention of Newark shall appoint. Upon motion it was

Resolved to appoint a committee of conference and co-operation, as requested, to consist of one clergyman and two laymen.

The Bishop appointed as such committee the Rev. J. McA. Harding, Mr. James Parker and the Chancellor.

The Rev. Dr. Lamb moved a reference to the Committee on Constitution and Canons of Title II, Canon iv, Sec. 5, for amendment.

Referred.

The Convention took a recess until 8 P. M.

TRINITY CHURCH, TUESDAY, May 7, 8 p. m.

After choral Evensong, the Convention met for the transaction of business in connection with Diocesan Missions.

In the absence of the Bishop, the Rev. the Dean of the

Convocation of Burlington presided, and read the following report:

DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY. REPORT OF CONVOCATION OF BURLINGTON FOR 1894–95.

The number of stations within the limits of this Convocation, which includes the seven lower counties of the Diocese, aided by the funds of Convocation, is nine. In addition to these, there are two stations which receive the income from the Olden Fund, that passes through our treasury, and these are also considered Convocation Mission stations. There are seven clergymen who are our representatives in this work, although they may receive a very small proportion of their stipend from our treasury.

The Clergy and Stations are as follows:

Rev. T. H. Gordon, at Chew's Landing, continues his faithful work. The work is in a rural community, but it is work that is needed. Faithful pastoral work means much to the residents throughout that region.

Palmyra, Rev. J. F. Fenton, has a work well done in a growing town, and the statistics reveal slowness of growth, but still growth. With the advent of better times this point will soon become independent and self-sustaining. Delair is supervised for the Sacraments by the same clergyman.

Hammonton and Waterford have continued under the earnest care of Rev. A. C. Prescott. Substantial progress at the first point, and no loss at the weaker place, are the best evidences of the zeal of your missionary.

Millville and South Vineland continue under the care of Rev. H. M. Johnson, and real advances have been made in both places. The latter point has had the services of Rev. Mr. Avery during the illness of the missionary, and there has been a revival of interest where a short time since it seemed scarcely necessary to keep the church open, as removals had depleted its numbers. Again it has been the recipient of others to take the place of those who have removed from the place.

Medford is under the care of the Olden missionary, Rev. J. F. Long, who is resident at Vincentown, and ministers to Pemberton as well as Vincentown. Good work is done at all three points, but especially at Vincentown there has been great progress made. The outlook is good. Much of this may be recognized as the result of a resident clergyman.

Clementon, under the rectorship of Rev. T. F. Milby, steadily progresses, and good foundations are being laid in his faithful care.

South Camden remains under the rectorship of Rev. E. B. Baxter. Business depression has affected this point, but the zealous rector continues his work with many services and earnestness.

Among the missions sustained without aid from Convocation, the most prominent are those under the care of Rev. P. W. Stryker, assisted by his son, Rev. L. W. S. Stryker. Fairview, Rancocas, Riverside and Shedakers give evidence of faithful, continued and successful work in the upbuilding of the Church in those communities. At Riverside especially, the development is very marked, while organizations and pastoral care at the other points show what may be done in a field that has been recognized as a difficult one.

I have made no effort to obtain reports from parish missions, as they report through the Rectors. But I would ask attention to the missions of St. Paul's, Camden, as evidence of honest work, honestly done.

New missions have been established at Elmer, under the supervision of Rev. H. E. Thompson, and at Ocean City, a summer mission, under Rev. Mr. Aigner.

In Camden a serious effort has been put forth to establish upon a permanent basis the work of St. Augustine's Mission. The details of this work are under the wise care of a committee who will do good work.

A great many points offer themselves as good places in which to hold up the truth as this Church has received the same, but we lack funds. If we could have a fair sum to expend I believe that the results would surprise you.

The statistics are as follows: Sunday services, 1,019; other days, 511; total, 1,530. Adult baptisms, 3; infant baptisms, 49; total, 52. Pastoral visits, 1,861. In Rev. Mr. Stryker's missions: Sundays, 285; other days, 139. Adult baptisms, 2; infant baptisms, 31. Pastoral visits, 400.

The Treasurer's report is appended, and the Clergy are urged especially to trace the evidence of interest displayed in this work in the most forcible way it can be seen.

You are requested to read a part or all of the above report to your congregation on some Sunday soon. (See Canon.)

C. M. PERKINS, Rural Dean.

Salem, N. J., April 20, 1895.

The Treasurer followed, with the financial report:

CONVOCATION OF BURLINGTON.

J. BINGHAM WOODWARD, Treasurer, in account with the Convocation of Burlington.

In accordance with the requirements of the by-laws, the Treasurer submits his report of the receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year ending April 17th, 1895.

Receipts.

To balance from old account		$ 532 34
Atlantic City	Church of the Ascension	18 00
" "	St. James'	26 93
Beverly	St. Stephen's	80 78
Bordentown	Christ	53 96
Burlington	St. Mary's	175 00
"	St. Barnabas'	5 00
Cape May	St. John's	73 21
Cape May Point	St. Peter's by the Sea	25 00
Camden	Church of Our Saviour	1 70
Clarksboro	St. Peter's	6 50
Chew's Landing	St. John's	6 75
Colestown	St. Mary's	2 50
Haddonfield	Grace	10 00
Hammonton	St. Mark's	2 45
Moorestown	Trinity	25 00
Mt. Holly	St. Andrew's	12 75
"	Trinity	36 14
Medford	St. Peter's	1 00
Millville	Christ	4 78
Palmyra	Christ	3 17
Paulsboro	St. James'	18 62
Pemberton	Grace	2 00
Riverton	Christ	58 05
Salem	St. John's	176 92
Swedesboro	Trinity	52 26
Vineland	Trinity	8 00
South Vineland	Christ	2 58
Vincentown	Trinity	21 06
Woodbury	Christ	68 30
"	" Sunday School	3 50
J. B. Dumont, Treasurer, interest on Olden Fund		320 88
" " " investment		25 00
One-half offerings Convention at Mt. Holly		36 33
Offerings at Convocation at Gloucester City, Church of Ascension		26 92
" " " Palmyra, Christ		8 85
" " " Merchantville, Grace		17 10
" " " Camden, St. John's		7 47
Loan advanced Mr. Prescott		25 00
Thank-offering from Mr. and Mrs. Shubrick for recovery of the Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, D.D.		10 00
		$1,986 80

Disbursements.

Mission Stipends—Hammonton and Waterford		$ 183 33
" " Millville and South Vineland		500 00
" " Palmyra		200 00
" " Chew's Landing		150 00

Mission Stipends—Clementon	100 00
" " Pemberton and Vincentown	320 88
" " Medford	100 00
" " South Camden	100 00
The Rev. H. E. Thompson, printing, stationery and postage	9 75
Mileage of Clergy and telegram	6 72
Amount to balance	316 12
	$1,986 80

The Rev. the Dean of the Convocation of New Brunswick read his report, and enlarged upon several of the points therein contained.

REPORT OF THE RURAL DEAN OF THE CONVOCATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK.—1894-95.

Our Convocation work, during the year, has sympathized with the generally depressed conditions with which all missionary effort has been forced to contend. It has been more difficult than usual for the parishes to supply the Convocation treasury with sufficient funds, and there has been consequent delay in the payment of some of our appropriations. In spite, however, of all adverse conditions, our work has been steadily carried on, and we have not only held the positions already gained, but added something to the ground previously won for Christ and His holy Church. Services have been maintained in all the *old*, and begun in several *new*, stations, where the ministrations of the Church were needed and desired. The responsibility of the Dean has been considerably diminished by the establishment of the Associate Mission referred to in our last Report. This Mission began its active operations in October last, with a small but very efficient working force resident in the Mission House. The Rev. E. J. Knight kindly consented to act as head of the house, but his parochial duties have necessarily prevented his taking an active part in its outside work. Associated with him are the Rev. T. A. Conover, Deacon, Mr. W. A. Doggett, Lay Reader, and the Rev. H. A. Dickson, Priest, who is temporarily attached to the Mission House. This little band, assisted occasionally by the Rev. G. Herbert Dennison, and by lay readers of the St. Paul's Society of Princeton College, have supplied services to Christ Church, Allentown, Grace Crosswicks, St. John's Sewaren, Trinity Matawan, St. Mary's Point Pleasant, Trinity Rocky Hill, St. Barnabas' Sand Hills, and the recently established mission at Hopewell. They have also sustained services at the following new places, viz.: Wilbur, Mercerville, Yardville, Monmouth Junction, and Cadwalader Place, Trenton. These results have not been attained without very hard and self-sacrificing work on the part of the

associated laborers, and the Dean most heartily commends their work to the interest and support of the clergy and laity. Perhaps the most promising of the new stations is the one at Cadwalader Place, Trenton, where it is hoped that, in time, a parish will be formed, and a church building erected.

At the date of our last Report, the services at Christ Church, Allentown, were intermitted. It is gratifying to know that they are now resumed, and that the faithful few in this Parish are not without the "Breaking of the Bread of Life."

At Trinity, Matawan, there has been little change. The Mission fully holds its own.

Increased interest has been manifested in the Missions at Rocky Hill and Sand Hills, and the outlook for their future is more encouraging. The attendance at Hopewell has diminished.

All Saints', Scotch Plains, is still struggling with a mortgage debt, the interest upon which reduces the amount available for Parish purposes. The Rev. Mr. True reports, however, that the Ladies' Society have taken hold in earnest, and increased the offertory for necessary expenses.

The Rev. Mr. Phelps reports that the condition and prospects of St. Paul's, Bound Brook, are both very good. Bound Brook is growing so fast, that it may soon require the undivided time and attention of a clergyman.

While there has been less growth at Dunellen, the prospects for the future are still encouraging.

There are also hopeful signs at Holy Trinity, South River. The Rev. Mr. Jefferson reports that the debt on the Rectory is being reduced as fast as possible, and that a fund for Church Repairs has been started. A Mission was held in this Parish on November last.

The Rev. E. K. Smith is still rendering most faithful and acceptable service in St. Andrew's, Lambertville. There is steady growth and progress in the Parish.

At Calvary, Flemington, under the charge of the Rev. G. Herbert Dennison, the attendance at the morning services has been small, while the afternoon congregations have increased considerably. Mr. Dennison has held about ten services in Frenchtown, at irregular intervals during the year.

In spite of much discouragement, the Rev. H. S. Phillips has remained faithfully at his post, at Hightstown, during the year. The Mission here has suffered much from removals and other causes.

Weekly services are conducted at St. Mark's, Basking Ridge, by Mr. Bowen, a Lay Reader, and monthly celebrations of the Holy Communion are maintained by the Rev. Levi Johnston, Rector of Mendham.

At Doane Memorial Chapel, South Amboy, under the charge of the Rev.

Mr. Pearse, services have been held in both the English and Danish tongue, and flourishing week day and Sunday schools have been sustained. This work is carried on without cost to the Convocation. Mr. Pearse has also held weekly services in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd at Ernston. This Chapel is in need of "Lecturn Bible, Altar Cross, and Seats."

At St. James', Piscataway, the Celebrations of the Holy Communion are now held in the morning, the change being productive of greater reverence and increased attendance. An Altar Guild has been formed.

At St. Mark's, Carteret, services are now held weekly, instead of every other Sunday, as last reported. The Rev. Mr. Lighthipe says the services are much more hearty, and the attendance of communicants better, than last year.

"Heavenly Rest," Plainfield, has been supplied by Mr. Chas. S. Lewis, Lay Reader, and the occasional ministrations of a clergyman. There is no debt on the church, and a debt of $300 on the Parish House, has been paid during the year.

Services have been regularly conducted in Holy Comforter, Rahway, by Mr. Charles Fiske, Lay Reader. Here, in due season, we shall reap, if we faint not.

Trinity, Princeton, has added another to the list of stations in its outlying neighborhood. Services have been occasionally held at Princeton Junction, by a member of the St. Paul's Society. The attendance at Princeton Basin has been larger than for some years.

The foregoing items very imperfectly exhibit the results of our convocation work throughout the year. The real story of the Missions cannot be told in a Report. It is known alone to God.

In addition to the work which has been aided by our Convocation funds, a missionary work of large proportions has been carried on by a number of Parishes, without assistance from our treasury. A considerable number of sea side missions have also been sustained. No reports of these have been made to the Dean.

It will be seen from the foregoing statements, that although it has been a year of struggle, we have yet abundant cause for thankfulness to God for the measure of success which has crowned our work. The Dean earnestly asks that the Convocation work may be helped by the earnest prayers, and liberal offerings, of all the faithful in our bounds. It is peculiarly *our own* work; for it we alone will be held responsible by the Master who has committed it to our hands.

I add the following summary of statistics gathered from Reports made to the Dean. A number of Missions have not reported.

Services	1918
Baptisms	85
Sunday School Teachers	90
Sunday School Scholars	773

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ALFRED B. BAKER, Rural Dean.

The Rev. Edward J. Knight made a short address upon the work of the Associate Mission, and presented the following financial statement:

THE ASSOCIATE MISSION—May 1st, 1895.

1894.	Receipts.		
Oct.	1, To Benjamin Smith, Treasurer	$1,189 53	
	3, " Mrs. H. McKim	50 00	
	6, " Christ Church, South Amboy	11 24	
	" the Bishop, Missionary Fund	261 25	
1895.			
Jan.	18, " S. Mary's Church, Burlington	20 00	
	20, " Woman's Auxiliary	25 00	
Apr.	26, " S. Stephen's Church, Florence	5 00	
	" Grace Church, Cro-swicks	160 00	
	" Trinity Church, Matawan	49 37	
	" St. John's Church, Sewaren	192 50	
	" Christ Church, Allentown	17 61	
	" S. Mary's-by-the-Sea, Point Pleasant	42 02	
	" S. Barnabas' Church, Sand Hills	15 96	
	" Sundries (E. J. K. Board)	240 00	
	" S. James', Piscataway	10 90	
1894.	Disbursements.		
From Oct.	1, By Missionaries' stipends		480 80
	" expenses		208 18
	" rent and wages		298 55
	" house supplies		355 41
	" stationery and postage		26 13
	" sundries		106 45
	" house furniture		471 01
	" Wilbur Mission		1 30
1895.			
May	1, " balance on hand		347 55
		$2,290 38	$2,290 38
May	1, " by balance on hand	$347 55	

Trenton, N. J., May 1st, 1895.

Edw. J. Knight, Treasurer.

The Treasurer of the Convocation of New Brunswick read his report, as follows:

CONVOCATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

BENJAMIN SMITH, Treasurer, in account with the Convocation of New Brunswick, New Jersey.

In accordance with the requirements of the by-laws, the Treasurer submits the following report of the receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year ending April 30th, 1895:

RECEIPTS.

To balance in hand from last year		$ 410 69
" half-offerings of Convention		36 33
To amount received from:		
St. John's Church	Elizabeth	160 79
Trinity Church	Princeton	144 49
Christ Church	New Brunswick	127 56
St. John the Evangelist Church	"	103 66
Christ Church	Elizabeth	100 00
Trinity Church	"	85 59
Christ Church	South Amboy	79 10
Trinity Church	Asbury Park	70 00
St. George's Church	Rumson	60 00
Grace Church	Plainfield	49 79
St. Paul's Church	Palmyra	38 00
St. Michael's Church	Trenton	36 10
All Saints' Church	Bay Head	36 37
St. Peter's Church	Spotswood	35 23
Church of the Redeemer	North Plainfield	31 85
Trinity Church	Trenton.	25 00
St. Peter's Church	Perth Amboy	25 00
Christ Church	Trenton	23 06
All Saints' Church	Lakewood	19 68
All Saints' Church	Scotch Plains	19 88
St. Luke's Church	Metuchen	18 21
Christ Church	Shrewsbury	14 75
St. James' Church	Piscataway	12 00
Grace Church	Elizabeth	10 62
Holy Trinity Church	South River	10 20
Church of the Holy Communion	Fair Haven	10 00
Christ Church	Toms River	9 00
St. Mark's Church	Basking Ridge	8 00
St. Paul's Church	Bound Brook	6 18
St. Paul's Church	Westfield	5 88
Doane Memorial Church	South Amboy	5 71
St. Paul's Church	Trenton	5 16
Trinity Church	Woodbridge	2 81

Trinity Church	Hightstown	2 58
Holy Innocents' Church	Dunellen	1 67
Rahway Savings Bank		137 77
Rev. Hazlett McKim		100 00
Mrs. F. A. Potts		100 00
Mr. Rockhill Potts		100 00
Associate Mission		867 78
		$3,146 49

Payments.

By appropriations to Hunterdon County Missions		$ 500 00
" "	South River	300 00
" "	Scotch Plains	200 00
" "	Carteret	200 00
" "	Matawan	200 00
" "	Bound Brook	175 00
" "	Piscataway	124 00
" "	Dunellen	100 00
" "	Basking Ridge	100 00
" "	Sand Hills, etc	75 00
" "	Convention expenses, Trinity, Elizabeth.	35 00
" "	Associate Missions	1,089 53
" "	Printing	20 49
" "	Mileage	3 55
		$3,122 57
" balance on hand		23 92
		$3,146 49

The Secretary of Convention read the

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NEW JERSEY BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

The New Jersey Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions held its twentieth annual meeting at St. Mary's Church, Burlington, on Wednesday, April 24th. Delegates from thirty-six Parishes were present, making, with others interested in the work, a large and attentive congregation. The opening service consisted of the celebration of the Holy Communion, and the delivery of an inspiring missionary address by the Rev. Dr. Langford.

The reports of money and boxes sent to the different departments of the mission field were submitted, and were as follows :

For Diocesan Missions	$1.047 82
For Indian Missions	1,242 55
For Foreign Missions	900 80
For Freedmen Missions	730 68

For Mexican Missions	227 55
For Domestic Missions	3,415 37
There has been realized from the work of the Junior Auxiliary the sum of	300 10
From the Ten-Cent Missionary Assessment Fund	134 45
From offertories at meetings	82 92
Making the sum total for the year	$8,082 19
A decrease from that of the preceding year of	2,179 68

The falling off in the receipts is almost entirely due to the fact that the Freedmen report of the preceding year was greatly in excess of former years owing to the urgent appeals from the South in behalf of the suffering colored people.

Through the efforts of the librarians over one hundred and ninety periodicals are being regularly mailed to clergymen in twenty-one dioceses and missionary jurisdictions. Seven hundred copies of Prayer-books and Hymnals of the old editions, a large number of books, leaflets, cards, etc., have also been sent to mission stations in the South and West. The demand for Church papers, especially the *Churchman*, is greater than the supply.

The appropriations made from the Ten Cent Missionary Assessment were as follows:

For education orphan boy at Osaka	$25 00
" Deaconess' Home, China	50 00
" St. Mary's School, Spokane	25 00
" Deficiency in Board of Missions	40 00

Division meetings have been held with the following parishes: Christ Church, New Brunswick; Trinity Church, Elizabeth; Christ Church, South Amboy; Trinity Church, Princeton; Trinity Church, Swedesboro; St. Mark's Church, Hammonton. Addresses have been made by Bishop Johnston, Bishop Wells, Bishop Gray, Rev. Mr. Yen, of China, Rev. Mr. Prevost, of Alaska, Rev. Mr. Forrester, of Mexico, and others.

The organization of the Junior Auxiliary has stirred up much interest, and under the efficient management of its vice-president twenty-seven branches have been formed, thus giving the children their share in the work, and laying the foundations for future usefulness.

With the consent of the Bishop and for the more efficient working of the Auxiliary, it has been decided to do away with the Middle Division and divide the Diocese on Convocation lines.

A new feature of the work is the proposed establishment in connection with the Auxiliary of a lending Missionary Bureau, which is to consist of books, reports, maps and all other literature which may be helpful to the missionary workers in the Diocese. As an incentive to a wider knowledge of

missionary work, monthly meetings with missionary reading and prepared papers upon some missionary topic are recommended to all parish churches.

The annual elections resulted in the reinstatement of the old officers, with Mrs. F. S. Conover, former corresponding secretary of the Middle Division, as vice-president of the new lending Missionary Bureau. Two parish branches have been added during the year, Church of the Redeemer, North Plainfield, and Trinity Church, Matawan.

In comparing the work of the Auxiliary with that of former years much cannot be found that is different in either methods or needs. There has been the same necessity for earnest effort—the same call for more devoted and faithful service. May all the church women in the Diocese claim their privilege of helping on this great work.

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL TWEEDY, Secretary.

Plainfield, May 3, 1895.

Addresses were made by the Rev. R. Bowden Shepherd upon Convocational Missions, and by the Rev. John A. Trimmer upon New Missions.

The offerings of the Congregation for Diocesan Missions were then received, and the Dean presiding said the closing Collects and pronounced the Benediction.

TRENTON, WEDNESDAY, May 8, 1895.

There were Celebrations of the Holy Communion at 7 o'clock in Christ Church, and at 7:30 in Trinity Church. At 9 o'clock Morning Prayer was said in Trinity Church by the Rector, and shortly after the Bishop took the chair in the Parish House, and called the Convention to order.

The Secretary called the names of the Clergy and of the Lay Deputies who were not present yesterday. The Minutes of the preceding day were read and approved.

The Bishop announced the names of those Clergymen whom he had appointed Examining Chaplains for the ensuing year [see page 4 of Journal.]

He also announced the following Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund, as called for by the Rev. Mr. Rodman's resolution adopted yesterday afternoon:

The Rev. E. M. Rodman, A. B. Baker, D.D., F. M. McAllister, D.D., and Messrs. J. Dundas Lippincott, John N. Carpender, W. E. Lowe, William D'Olier.

The Secretary read the following telegram in response to that sent yesterday, by order of this Convention:

"*To the Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, D.D.:*

"The Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, assembled in St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia, thanks the Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey for the fraternal greeting just received, and extends, in turn, its hearty congratulations to the said Diocese, and especially upon the recent experience of the Goodness and Mercy of God in the restoration to his work, after his severe and critical illness, of her Bishop.

O. W. WHITAKER,
J. LEWIS PARKS,
SAMUEL E. APPLETON,
HENRY BUDD."

The Rev. Dr. Glazebrook invited the Convention to hold its next annual meeting at St. John's Church, Elizabeth. On motion of Mr. James Parker—the Bishop concurring—the Convention accepted this invitation.

Mr. Carpender read the report of the Commissioners from New Jersey of the American Church Building Fund, as follows:

The Commissioners of the American Church Building Fund, from the Diocese of New Jersey, beg to report that the following contributions have been made to the Fund since the last Diocesan Convention, viz:

E. G. W., Bridgeton	$ 20 00
St. Barnabas', Burlington	3 00
St. Mary's "	19 51
Church of our Saviour, Camden	1 00
Christ Church, Elizabeth	5 00
" " "	5 00

Grace, Elizabeth	5 00
St. John's "	17 00
Mrs. S. L. Galpin, Lakewood	30 00
St. Andrew's, Lambertville	5 00
Trinity, Moorestown	5 00
Trinity, Mount Holly	5 00
Christ Church, New Brunswick	23 21
Trinity, Princeton	1 97
St. John's, Salem	17 69
Christ Church, South Amboy	4 85
Trinity, Swedesboro	5 93
Christ Church, Toms River	5 00
St. Paul's, Trenton	5 00
	$ 184 16

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN N. CARPENDER,
C. H. HIBBARD.

The Rev. Mr. Perkins read the following

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS OF A VACANT PARISH TO THE ECCLESIASTICAL AUTHORITY OF THE DIOCESE.

The Committee appointed at the last Convention to consider the relations which exist between a vacant parish and the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, beg leave to present the following report:

Your Committee find that Canon V, Title II, of our Diocesan Canons treats of vacant Parishes, whether newly formed, or vacant by removal of the clergyman. This canon makes it the duty of the Wardens, or officers corresponding to the Wardens, to notify the Bishop immediately of the vacancy that exists. This notification is such, simply. There may or may not be any relation established by this notification, as there exists the power and the right to supply the parish under the statute governing the organization of parishes, and by common custom, and this right has been and is exercised by the Wardens and Vestry.

Should there be no disposition on the part of the local authorities to supply services, then the Bishop may cause missionary services to be held, or other services may be supplied by the Bishop. But his relation to the vacant parish is much less than when the parish is supplied with a rector. Every clergyman is responsible to his Bishop, and the Bishop may require certain things from the clergy, but when the parish becomes vacant, he has no way by which he can have any jurisdiction or assert his rights over the parish. If

the parish notifies him that they have provided for supplies, he cannot even ask, of right, what provision has been made, beyond enquiring whether the supply is a regular clergyman of this Church. Nor may the Bishop himself, under the canons, general or diocesan, perform any service in the parish, except under certain regulations of the general canons, beyond his right of visitation once in three years. (Title I, Canon XIX, Sec. X, (I). Digest.)

Your Committee is not disposed to find fault with this state of things, but we are of the opinion that there should be some relation defined by canon between the parish and the Bishop or Ecclesiastical Authority. This relation ought to be declared in the line of all ancient right of jurisdiction. When the Bishop is called upon to institute a clergyman as rector, he transfers to him by Letter of Institution a right which is not recognized by our canons. (Letter of Institution, Book of Common Prayer.)

In that Letter, it would appear that the Bishop has power to deliver to another full "power to perform every act, &c., when the Bishop cannot go himself and perform these acts." Clearly this is a condition that ought not to exist. The Office of Institution plainly assumes that a vacant parish becomes the parish of the Bishop for the time being. The right which was assigned by him to a rector returns to him upon the vacancy in the rectorship, however caused. He should have this right recognized by canon, and the notification of the wardens should carry this right with it. And we are of the opinion not only that this right should be recognized, but that it should be made an obligation upon the parish, that they should act upon this inherent right of the Bishop.

And we are of the further opinion that in filling a vacancy in a rectorship, this inherent right of the Bishop should have a first place. According to the Letter of Institution, referred to already, the Bishop is to transfer something to the rector. He ought to have some voice in the choice of the men to whom he is to commit the most sacred of all charges. As our canons now are, he has nothing more than a notification from the parish that it has chosen a rector. And this choice may have been made in the face of the protest of the Bishop, only if the man be in good standing. Your Committee call attention to this state of facts as existing. It is not our province, as a Committee, to offer a cure for this evil, for evil, we are persuaded it is. But certainly, the Convention ought to make provision for the cure of the evil.

C. M. PERKINS,
H. M. P. PEARSE,
F. M. MCALLISTER,
HOWARD RICHARDS,
JOSEPH GALES.

On motion of Mr. James Parker, it was

Resolved, That the Report of the Committee on the Relations of a Vacant Parish to the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, be forwarded, by the Secretary of this Convention, to the Commission of the General Convention on the Revision of the Constitution and Canons, as an expression of the views of this Convention upon the subject of said Report.

The time having arrived for balloting for officers under the Vth rule of Order, the Bishop appointed the Rev. Mr. Sleeper and Mr. Shubrick for the clerical vote, and the Rev. Mr. Aigner and Mr. DeCou for the lay vote; and the voting proceeded.

The Bishop granted the courtesy of the House to the Rev. J. Newton Perkins, Corresponding Secretary of the American Church Building Fund Commission, who then addressed the Convention upon the purpose, methods and fruits of the Commission.

The Rev. Dr. Hibbard read the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DIOCESAN SEAL.

The undersigned, appointed at the last Convention to devise a Seal for the Diocese of New Jersey, beg leave to report.

Your Committee have felt averse to bringing in an entirely new seal, but have rather sought to devise one that shall have some historical interest attaching to it.

It will be remembered that New Jersey is named after the Island of Jersey belonging to England, and was originally a colony given by Charles II., then at Elizabeth Castle in Jersey, to Sir George de Carteret, in 1664, in reward for holding the Island against the Parliamentarians.

On this account it was thought it would be historically interesting to connect the Seal of the Diocese of New Jersey (Nova Caesarea) with the Ecclesiastical and Civil Seals of the Island of Jersey.

For this purpose your Committee have procured from the Dean of Jersey, representing the ecclesiastial authority, the arms of the Deanery, and from the Chief Magistrate, representing the civil authority, the arms of the Island. These have been combined to form the seal of the Diocese of New Jersey, placing the arms of the Deanery, consisting of three bendlets, in the

right or dexter half of the shield, and the arms of the Island, three leopards, in the left or sinister half. The general design is that of the Seal of the Deanery, being vesica in shape, with the Pastoral Staff dividing the shield as in the Dean's Seal.

The Seal also contains the date of the founding of the Diocese, A. D., MDCCLXXXV, and the Latin words: *Sigillum Diœcesis Novae Cæsariensis.*

An enlarged design of the seal proposed is herewith presented.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

C. H. HIBBARD, Chairman.
CHARLES EWAN MERRITT,
WILLIAM D'OLIER.

The Rev. Mr. Moses offered, and the Convention adopted, a resolution, which having been reconsidered, on motion of Mr. Levis, for amendment, was passed, in the following words:

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Committee on the Diocesan Seal be requested to have a seal made, in accordance with the design presented by him this morning; that the Treasurer be instructed to pay the cost of the same; and that the seal be accepted as the Seal of the Diocese.

The Secretary read the following statement, in lieu of the Report of the Board of Trustees of the Christian Knowledge Society, required by Title IV, Canon VII, Sec. 4, but which circumstances had prevented them from preparing for this Convention:

THE CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE SOCIETY OF NEW JERSEY.

The Convention, at its meeting in May, 1894, adopted Canon VII, Title IV, by which the incorporation of the Christian Knowledge Society was authorized.

The Society, at its annual meeting on the same day, instructed the Secretary, in connection with the Chancellor of the Diocese, to take steps for its incorporation, under the terms of the Canon. At the same time the Society resolved that its officers, that day elected, together with the Rt. Rev. President of the Society, should constitute the first Board of Trustees under the Charter of Incorporation.

On the 31st of January, at the call of the Bishop, the Trustees met at the Episcopal Residence in Trenton, and approved and signed the proposed Certificate of Incorporation submitted by the Chancellor. This Certificate was subsequently filed in the Clerk's office of the County of Burlington, and the incorporation thus completed. A copy of the Certificate of Incorporation is appended to a printed address to the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese, which was issued by the Trustees, and sent to every Clergyman, Church Warden and Deputy to the Diocesan Convention.

The chief result apparent, thus far, from the circulation of this address, is the addition of five life members. The number of contributing parishes has been eleven. It is to be hoped that the careful consideration of the subject at the present meeting of Convention will give increased impulse to the important work of free Prayer Book distribution throughout the Diocese.

The financial statement for the year is as follows:—

To cash balance on hand, May 10, 1894		$5 32
" received contributions from parishes and individuals, including life-membership fees		100 31
" proceeds from investments		82 20
" discount for cash payments on books		11 57
		$199 40
By grants 375 Prayer Books and 175 Hymnals	$91 00	
" paid printing, stationery and expressage	14 60	
" added to investments	43 70	
" cash on hand	50 10	
		199 40
The assets of the Society are represented by		$2,318 16
(1) capital stock in Morris & Essex Railroad	$550 00	
(2) Deposits in Howard Savings Institute, Newark, N. J	1,718 06	
(3) Cash on hand	50 10	
		2,318 16

The contributions, in detail, are:—

St. Paul's Church, Trenton	$4 27
Christ Church, Woodbury	6 00
Christ Church, Trenton	2 50
Trinity Church, Mount Holly	3 00
St. Paul's Church, Bound Brook	3 13
Christ Church, Elizabeth	5 00
Trinity Church, Princeton	12 80
Christ Church, Toms River	2 50
Grace Church, Elizabeth	1 00
St. Mary's Church, Burlington	21 36
St. Andrew's Church, Lambertville	6 75
Life Membership fees, Messrs. Howard Richards, J. R. Morewood (for Miss K. G. Melville), John Lucas, $10 each	30 00
Annual fees—Rev. H. H. Sleeper, Mr. F. B. Levis, $1 each	2 00
	$100 31

By the contribution of St. Mary's Church, Burlington, Mr. J. H. Pugh, M. D. and H. D. Gummere are constituted life members.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

ELVIN K. SMITH, Secretary and Treasurer.

May 7, 1895.

N. B.—Notice is hereby given that the first annual meeting of the incorporated Society will be held on Tuesday, May 6, 1896, at 5:30 o'clock P. M., in St. John's Church, Elizabeth, N. J.

The Rev. Mr. Rodman, Chairman of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, reported favorably upon the proposed alteration of Title II, Canon II, Sec. 2, and moved its adoption, to wit: After word "Vestrymen," in line 10, strike out words, "who shall also be Communicants, not under repulsion, if such suitable for the office can be had."

The Rev. Mr. Bunting moved, as an amendment to the report of the Committee, that the words "if such suitable for the office can be had," be stricken out.

On motion of Mr. Levis, the whole subject was laid on the table.

The tellers of the clerical vote for Standing Committee reported that the Rev. Dr. Baker, Mr. Perkins and Mr. Oberly, and Messrs. Conover, Richards, Woodward, and Pugh had received a majority of the votes cast. The tellers of the lay vote reported a majority for the same gentlemen, and, in addition, for the Rev. Dr. Lamb. A second ballot being taken, the Rev. Dr. Lamb received a majority vote of both orders, thus completing the election of Standing Committee.

The Chairman of the Committee on Constitution and Canons reported favourably on the proposed amendment to Title II, Canon IV, Sec. 4, to wit, the addition of the following: "But no Church shall be erected, or service continued for longer than two years, within one quarter of a mile of

another Church building, without the consent of the Bishop, the Standing Committee, and the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of the church nearest to the proposed place of building or holding service."

The Rev. Mr. Johnstone moved the non-concurrence of the Convention with the Committee's recommendation. The Rev. Mr. Oberly moved to amend, by substituting, as follows:

"But no services shall be held, nor church built, within a quarter of a mile of an existing church, without the consent of the Bishop, the Standing Committee and the Rector of the existing parish."

Mr. Shreve moved that the entire matter be referred back to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

Carried.

The Rev. Mr. Perkins announced that the Standing Committee had organized, and that the Rev. A. B. Baker, D.D., had been chosen *President*, and the Rev. C. M. Perkins *Secretary*.

The Bishop called for the election of Deputies to General Convention, with the same tellers serving as before.

Mr. Merritt read the Report of the Committee on Finance, and moved the adoption of the appended resolutions. The resolutions were adopted.

The Finance Committee beg leave to report that they have made their estimate for the current expenses of the Diocese for the fiscal year, and they offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Canonical Assessment of seven per cent. be made upon the salaries, as reported, of incumbents of parishes that have not given their bonds to the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, or otherwise contributed to said fund.

Resolved. That an assessment of two and one-half per cent. be made

upon the parishes, in accordance with salaries of incumbents, to meet the necessary expenses of the Convention.

Resolved, That upon payment of five dollars for Convention expenses and fourteen dollars for Bishop's salary, the arrearages against St. Andrew's, Lambertville, be remitted.

CHAS. EWAN MERRITT.
J. HOWARD PUGH.
JOHN N. CARPENDER.
HOWARD RICHARDS,
WM. D'OLIER.

May 8, 1895.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons reported unfavourably on the proposed amendment of Title II, by the addition of a new Canon V, to read as follows:

CANON V, TITLE II, OF VACANT PARISHES.

SEC. 1. On the organization of any new Parish in this Diocese, or the occurrence of a vacancy in the Rectorship of any existing Parish, it shall be the duty of the Wardens, or other officers of such Parish, to give immediate notice of the same to the Bishop.

SEC. 2. Upon the receipt of such notice the Bishop may perform any duty pertaining to the office of Rector of the Parish. He may, at his discretion, supply, or cause the Parish to be supplied with services, missionary or other; and no clergyman shall be secured for any but occasional service without his consent.

SEC. 3. Within one month from the actual vacancy, or sooner, if he wishes, the Bishop may name not less than two nor more than three clergymen, as suitable persons, one of whom may be chosen as Rector of the Parish. Should the Parish not elect one of these, or should the one elected not accept the election, then the Bishop shall at once furnish other names in the same way until the Parish is supplied with a Rector.

SEC. 4. In case the Bishop declines in writing to supply services or to make the nominations provided for in Sec. 3, the Parish may proceed to fill the vacancy, or cause it to be supplied with temporary services. But before any choice of a Rector shall be effective, or a call be extended by the Parish, the approval of such call by the Bishop shall be had.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons moved its rejection by the Convention. Mr. Perkins moved that it be

recommitted to the Committee to report on the first day of the next annual meeting of the Convention. Mr. Levis moved that the entire subject be laid on the table.

Carried.

The tellers reported that they had counted the votes for Deputies to General Convention, and that the following persons had received a concurrent majority of the votes cast by both orders: The Rev. Drs. Baker, Glazebrook, and Hibbard, and Messrs. Carpender, Sims, Richards, and R. S. Conover.

A ballot was then taken, for one Clerical Deputy to General Convention. At one o'clock the Convention took a recess until 2:30.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2:30 P. M.

The Bishop called the Convention to order. The tellers reported that the Rev. Dr. Watson had received a majority of the clerical, but not of the lay vote, as Deputy to General Convention. Another ballot was ordered, which resulted in a majority of votes, both clerical and lay, being given for the Rev. Dr. Watson, thus completing the delegation.

Mr. R. S. Conover withdrew his name, as Trustee of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, and nominated Mr. George A. Helme in his place. The Convention then proceeded to the election of the remaining officers named in the Vth Rule of Order.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Glazebrook, the Convention directed the Assistant Secretary to cast its ballot for the Rev. Elvin K. Smith as Trustee of the General Theological

Seminary, there being but one person nominated for that office.

For the same reason, a like action was taken, in the re-election of Mr. Charles E. Merritt, to be Treasurer of the Diocese; of Messrs. F. B. Levis and E. R. Shubrick, to be the Committee for auditing the Treasurer's accounts; of Mr. Merritt, to fill the unexpired term of Mr. McRee Swift, as Trustee of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund; of Mr. E. R. Shubrick and Mr. W. V. Spader, Auditing Committee for said Funds; of Mr. Howard Richards, as Trustee of the Missionary Fund and the Church Property Fund, and of Mr. W. R. Dix and Mr. E. L. Finch, Auditing Committee.

The tellers reported the election of Mr. Charles P. Bull, as Trustee, in the place of Mr. R. S. Conover, resigned.

Mr. Levis made the following nominations for Supplementary Deputies to General Convention: The Rev. Messrs. A. J. Miller, C. M. Perkins, E. M. Rodman, E. B. Joyce; and Messrs. F. B. Levis, E. R. Shubrick, James Parker, F. Collingwood.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Rodman, it was

Resolved, That the hearty thanks of the members of this Convention be tendered to the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of Trinity Church, and to the churchmen of Trenton, for the bountiful hospitality with which we have been entertained during this session.

Resolved, That our thanks be also tendered to the members of the Choir of Trinity Church, whose sweet singing has added so much to the services held in the church.

Mr. Parker moved and the Convention

Resolved, That the Joint Committee of the two Dioceses on State Legislation be instructed to procure the repeal of Chapter 315 of the Laws of 1894, and the re-enactment of Chapter 146 of the Laws of 1891.

On motion of Mr. Carpender it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the Sexton of Trinity Church the usual amount for his services during the sessions of the Convention.

The Rev. Milton A. Craft read the report of a committee from the Convocation of New Brunswick, as to the advisability of establishing a Diocesan paper; and on motion he was requested to furnish an abstract of the report, to be printed in the Journal. The following resolution was also adopted, on motion of the Rev. Mr. Sleeper:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed by the Bishop to communicate with the Rectors in regard to the proposed Diocesan paper, and if a suitable management can be procured, that a monthly paper be published, beginning in September next. The editor to be appointed by the Bishop.

Mr. Gales moved that a committee of five be appointed to take into consideration the subject of a Diocesan paper. The Bishop appointed as such committee the Rev. Messrs. Sleeper, Trimmer, Craft and Aigner, and Mr. Joseph Fearon.

ABSTRACT OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DIOCESAN PAPER.

From a carefully prepared statement of H. R. Elliott, published in the *Forum* of March, 1888, it appears that the percentage of religious news in our daily papers averages but .035, while that of crime is .117, sports .035, markets .088, theatres .045, labor .054, etc.

As the religion of Jesus Christ is not a dead religion, only to be viewed in the dusty tomes of the past, but is a living, quickening power, touching and influencing human life at every point to-day, there is a demand for publications that will give us the religious news. And this need is met to some extent by the different denominations.

Of the religious papers published in the United States, we find, from statistics of the census of 1893, and from Ayer & Son's Manual for Advertisers, that those issued by the Roman Catholic denomination are sufficient to supply about 20 per cent. of its communicants; by the Methodist, 21 per

cent.; by the Baptist, 32 per cent.; by the Presbyterian, 30 per cent., and by the Protestant Episcopal, 26 per cent.

As far as we have been able to find out, after communication with all our principal church papers, it seems that there are but about 870 subscribed for in this Diocese. If we allow a large margin, and increase this number to 1,500, this will then indicate that but about 10 per cent., at the most, of the communicants of the Diocese of New Jersey take church papers.

In view of the facts herein cited we are of the opinion that there is some action necessary on our part, and, we ask, will a Diocesan paper meet that need?

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON A. CRAFT,
J. A. TRIMMER,
HENRY SLEEPER,
Committee of the Convocation of New Brunswick.

On motion of Mr. Parker it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to print twelve hundred copies of the Journal and have them distributed as usual.

Mr. Fearon offered the following resolution, and moved its reference to the Committee on Constitution and Canons:

Resolved, That the Committee on Constitution and Canons be requested to take into consideration the subject of "What constitutes a Communicant?" and, if deemed expedient by them, to report some rule or define some limitation of the time in which a person registered as a communicant, who removes from a parish and does not apply for a transfer, may have his name continued on the register; and also to determine the status of all those who are registered as communicants and do not commune within a certain time, say one or two years, not being hindered by physical disability.

Referred.

Mr. Shreve moved that the existing Committee on the Episcopal Residence be continued.

Carried.

The Chancellor moved that the Committee on Constitution and Canons be asked to consider and report upon the

advisability of changing "concurrent" to "joint" in Articles X and XIII of the Constitution, directing the method of voting for Standing Committee and Deputies to General Convention.

Adopted.

It was, on motion,

Resolved, That after reading and correcting the minutes of this day's proceedings the Convention stand adjourned.

The Secretary then read the Minutes, which upon motion were approved.

The Bishop addressed the Convention, said the closing Prayers, gave a parting blessing and declared the Convention to be adjourned *sine die*.

JOHN SCARBOROUGH, D.D.,
President.

Attest:

ELVIN K. SMITH,
Secretary.

The next Convention of the Diocese will be held, God willing, in St. John's Church, Elizabeth, beginning on Tuesday, May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, at half-past ten o'clock A. M.

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NOTE.

The Canons provide that every clergyman in charge of a parish shall make yearly report in the terms of the schedule sent out by the Bishop for the purpose; that if the parish be without a minister, this shall be done by one of the wardens; and that "in case a proper report be not made according to the Canons of the General Convention on this subject, by the minister or other proper authority of any Parish, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to cause enquiry to be made into the condition of such Parish."

The General Canon further directs that "every clergyman not regularly settled in any Parish or Church shall also report the occasional services he may have performed; and if he have performed no such services, the causes or reasons which have prevented the same."

A list of the Parishes, Mission Stations and Clergymen not reporting, will be found immediately after the reports that make up Appendix No. I.

Appendix

No. I.

PAROCHIAL, MISSIONARY AND CLERICAL REPORTS.

The following portions of the Parochial, Missionary and Clerical Reports, made to the Bishop of the Diocese, are published by his direction, in accordance with Title I, Canon XVII, of the Digest of the General Convention, and Title II, Canon I, of this Diocese.

ST. THOMAS', ALEXANDRIA.

Since the last Convention report the Rev. Mr. Dennison has held one service in this ancient house of God, when a very large congregation was present. He has also held one service at Pittstown and baptized four children.

About ten services have been held at Frenchtown during the past year, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Smith and the Rev. Mr. Dennison. The Bishop Coleman Sunday School class, taught weekly in her house by the one communicant of the Church at Frenchtown, now numbers nine pupils, two of whom were baptized this year.

CHRIST CHURCH, ALLENTOWN.

The Associate Mission.

Families and parts of families, 8. Number of souls, 22. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 11. Burials, 1. Preseut number of communicants, 11; number of those who have communicated during the past year, 11. Public services: Sundays, 28; Holy Days, 8; other days, 5; total, 86. Holy Communion: public, 8. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 25.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $26.13 ; Sunday School, $1.13 ; *total Parochial*, $27.26; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $1.53 ; *total Diocesan*, $1.53. Domestic missions, $1.50 ; foreign missions, $25.83 ; missions to colored people, $1.68 ; other objects without the Diocese, .90. *Total General*, $29.91. *Total for all objects*, $58.70. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at Church services, $24.37 ; Sunday School offerings, $26.00 ; subscriptions and donations, $25.42. *Total*, $75.79. Income from endowment, $5.

TRINITY CHURCH, ASBURY PARK.

THE REV. A. J. MILLER, RECTOR.

THE REV. A. J. VANDERBOGART, ASSISTANT MINISTER.

JOHN A. GITHENS, SAMUEL W. KIRKBRIDE, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, about 177. Number of souls, about 500. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, about 298. Baptisms : infants, 30 ; adults, 13 ; total, 43. Confirmed since last report, 31. Marriages, 6. Burials, 23. Communicants : number last reported, 246 ; added, 40 ; removed, 16 ; died, 4 ; present number of communicants, 266 ; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 244. Public services: Sundays, 156 ; Holy Days, 33 ; other days, 365. Holy Communion : public, 169 ; private, 16. Sunday School : officers and teachers, 19 ; scholars, 165. Mission School : teachers, 6 ; scholars, 60.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $2,805.35 ; for the poor, $134.05 ; Sunday School, $91.64 ; repairs and improvements, $162.24 ; payment of debts, $300.00 ; other objects within the parish, $1,200.16. *Total Parochial*, $4,693.44. Missions of the Convocation, $70.00 ; other mission work within the Diocese, $16.27 ; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, $84.00 ; Convention and contingent expenses, $45.00 ; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $28.11 ; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $33.73 ; other objects within the Diocese, $36.00 ; *total Diocesan*, $313.11. Domestic missions—boxes, $110.75 ; money, $47.71—$158.46 ; Board of Missions, unspecified, $69.10 ; missions to colored people, $3.75 ; missions to Jews, $12.14 ; Clergy Retiring Fund, $90.00 ; *total General*, $333.45. *Total for all objects*, $5,340.00. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $3,343.19 ; Sunday School offerings, $168.86 ; subscriptions and donations, $1,551.58 ; all other sources, $278.32. *Total*, $5,341.95.

By means of special contributions the parish has been provided with an Assistant. This has resulted in much more thorough and satisfactory work. He has had the Chapel of St. Augustine as his special charge, and that de-

partment of parish work has proved the great advantage of this additional force. Since November 1st there has been held a regular Sunday evening service, and during Lent a service and instruction on Wednesday evenings. And on the first Sunday in Lent a weekly Eucharist was begun, which will continue until Ascension Day. The Baptisms and Confirmations of the Mission are included in the parish report. Of the thirty-one confirmed eight were from St. Augustine's Chapel, and of the "total communicants" thirty-four are colored persons. There have been twenty celebrations of the Holy Eucharist. The chapel contributed to the "Special Fund" for an Assistant.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, ATLANTIC CITY.

THE REV. JOHN HARDENBROOK TOWNSEND, RECTOR.

JAMES P. WILSON, BRINCKLÉ GUMMEY, WARDENS.

Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 150. Baptisms: infants, 23; adults, 6; total, 29. Confirmed since last report, 16. Marriages, 9. Burials, 25. Communicants: number last reported, 133; added, 20; removed, 8; died, 4; present number of communicants, 141; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 114. Public services: Sundays, 208; other days, 940; total, 1148. Holy Communion: public, 865; private, 19. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 150.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $3,440.00; for the poor, $50.00; Sunday School, $75.00; repairs and improvements, $1,151.84; *total Parochial*, $4,716.84. Missions of the Convocation, $13.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $4.00; *total Diocesan*, $17.00. Domestic missions, $50.00; American Church Building Fund, $4.00; *total General*, $54.00; *total for all objects*, $4,787.84. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $4,662.84; Sunday School offerings, $75.00; subscriptions and donations, $50.00. *Total*, $4,787.84. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $5,800.

The new church has been used for Divine service since Whitsunday, May 13, 1894. The New Church Fund ($17,000), was completed in October, 1894. We have in hand $500 of the $3,000 needed for pews, heating apparatus and carpets. Many articles have been given as thank offerings or memorials, aggregating in value about $9,000.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, AVON-BY-THE-SEA.

THE REV. ROBERT F. INNES, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

Baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1. Burials, 2. Public services: Sundays,

48; Holy Days and other days, 83; total, 131. Holy Communion: public, 32; private, 8. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 1; scholars, 36.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $40.80; repairs and improvements, $85.85; payment of debts, $515.00; *total Parochial*, $641.65. Other objects within the diocese, $109.55; *total Diocesan*, $109.55. *Total for all objects*, $751.20. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $531.05; subscriptions and donations, $220.15. *Total*, $751.20.

I am happy to say that the balance of the debt remaining on St. John's was paid off last summer. The church was also repainted and some other improvements made.

The New Jersey house of the Home of the Merciful Saviour for Crippled Children has been erected in Avon. It is a large building, capable of accommodating from sixty to seventy inmates. It is hoped to have the Church consecrated and the Home blessed, this coming summer.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, BASKINGRIDGE.

THE REV. LEVI JOHNSTON, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 12. Number of souls, 41. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 30. Baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1. Burials, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 30; died, 1; present number of communicants, 29. Public services: Sundays, 52. Holy Communion: public, 12.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $184.00; *total Parochial*, $184.00. Missions of the Convocation, $8.00; *total Diocesan*, $8.00. *Total for all objects*, $192.00. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $192.00. *Total*, $192.00.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, CHURCH, BAY HEAD.

[No Report.]

HOLY INNOCENTS' CHURCH, BEACH HAVEN.

THE REV. JAMES H. LAMB, D. D., MINISTER IN CHARGE.

(A sea-shore church, open only in summer.)

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $286.23; *total Parochial*, $286.23. *Total for all objects*, $286.23. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $273.20. *Total*, $273.20.

THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY APOSTLES, BELMAR.

FREDERIC R. LEFFERTS, CHAS. H. FLETCHER, WARDENS.

Marriages, 1. Public services: Sundays, 17. Holy Communion: public, 6 times.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $625.29; for the poor, $22.35; repairs and improvements, $223.31; *total Parochial*, $870.95. *Total for all objects*, $870.95. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Balance from 1893, $28.20; offerings at church services, $500.27; subscriptions and donations and loans, $343.94. *Total*, $872.41.

This report is made by the Senior Warden. As it is merely a summer parish and a floating congregation, it is impossible to furnish information in reply to the questions in regard to number of families, communicants, &c. This report covers season of 1894.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, BEVERLY.

THE REV. CHARLES E. BETTICHER, RECTOR.

ABRAM PERKINS, ALBAN SPOONER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 118. Number of souls, 440. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 212. Baptisms: infants, 3; total, 3. Marriages, 4. Burials, 9. Communicants: number last reported, 205; added, 2; removed, 1; died, 4; present number of communicants, 202. Public services: Sundays, 112; Holy Days, 20; other days, 102; total, 234. Holy Communion: public, 49; private, 21. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 130.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $2,164.94; for the poor, $155.41; Sunday School, $92.23; repairs and improvements, $232.31; other objects within the parish, $23.46; *total Parochial*, $2,668.35. Missions of the Convocation, $117.50; Episcopal Fund, assessments, $105.00; Convention and contingent expenses, $30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $17.33; other objects within the Diocese, $24 94; *total Diocesan*, $294.77. Domestic Missions, $61.42; foreign missions, $35.57; Indian missions, $100.54; missions to colored people, $101.60; other objects without the diocese, $181.87; *total General*, $480.50. *Total for all objects*, $3,443.62. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $1,578.37; offerings at church services, $1,400.90; Sunday School offerings, $80.59; subscriptions and donations, $522.38; all other sources, $335.63. *Total*, $3,917.87. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $500.00.

CHRIST CHURCH, BORDENTOWN.

THE REV. ELVIN SMITH TAYLOR, RECTOR.

A. H. LIVINGSTON, L. P. THOMPSON, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 105. Number of souls, 310. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 160. Baptisms: infants, 7; adults, 5; total, 12. Confirmed since last report, 22. Marriages, 8. Burials, 7. Communicants: number last reported, 139; added, 26; removed, 8; died, 1; present number of communicants, 156; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 130. Public services: Sundays, 178; Holy Days, 36; other days, 51; total, 265. Holy Communion: public, 83. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 99.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $2,022.14; for the poor, $65.00; Sunday School, $85.50; other objects within the parish, $78.27; *total Parochial*, $2,250.91. Missions of the Convocation, $58.96; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, $35.00; Diocesan assessment, expenses, $30.00; other objects, $21.16; *total Diocesan*, $140.12. Domestic missions, $20.20; *total General*, $20.20. *Total for all objects*, $2,411.23. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $1,151.12; offerings at church services, $372.02; Sunday School offerings, $105.06; all other sources, $1,102.46. *Total*, $2,730.66.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BOUND BROOK.

THE REV. ARTHUR S. PHELPS, RECTOR.

WILLIAM HAGAN, GEORGE M. LA MONTE, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 55. Number of souls, 190. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 81. Baptisms: infants, 5; total, 5. Confirmed since last report, 3. Marriages, 6. Burials, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 66; added, 11; removed, 2; died, 1. Present number of communicants, 74. Number of these who have communicated during the last year, 64. Public services: Sundays, 80; Holy Days, 19; other days, 64; total, 163. Holy Communion: public, 22. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 50.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $820.88; for the poor, $3.75; Sunday School. $33.95; repairs and improvements, $107.33; other objects within the parish, $224.48; *total Parochial*, $1,190.39. Missions of the Convocation, $6.18; other mission work within the Diocese, $27.34; Episcopal Fund, assessments, $40.25; Diocesan assessment, $12.50; theological education (through the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey), $3.13; other objects within the Diocese, $10.00; *total Diocesan*, $99.40. Domestic mis-

sions, $19.55; foreign missions, $18.66; missions to Jews, $4.00; other objects without the Diocese, $48.00; *total General*, $90.21. *Total for all objects*, $1,380.00. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $919.88; Sunday School offerings, $74.62; subscriptions and donations, $122.00; all other sources, $279.16. *Total*, $1,395.66.

It has been resolved by the Vestry that after May 1st, 1895, this parish will relinquish all missionary aid from the Convocation.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, BRIDGETON.

THE REV. C. E. O. NICHOLS, RECTOR.

STEPHEN COX, JOSHUA BATES, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 70. Number of souls, 190. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 144. Baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 2; total, 7. Confirmed since last report, 13. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 117; added, 14; removed, 6; present number of communicants, 125; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 121. Public services: Sundays, 137; Holy Days, 28; other days, 113; total, 276. Holy Communion: public, 39; private, 3. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 69.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $1,671.02; for the poor, $10.38; Sunday School, $89.07; repairs and improvements, $70.46; payment of debts, $52.80; *total Parochial*, $1,893.68. Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, $42.00; Diocesan assessment, $20.00; *total Diocesan*, $62.00. Domestic missions, $10.58; foreign missions, $5.85; Indian missions, $45.00; *total General*, $61.43. *Total for all objects*, $2,017.11. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $552.35; offerings at church services, $496.00; Sunday School offerings, $75.92; subscriptions and donations, $329.53; all other sources, $349.21. *Total*, $1,803.01.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BURLINGTON.

THE REV. CHARLES H. HIBBARD, D. D., RECTOR.

THE REV. WILLIAM P. TAYLOR, CURATE.

J. HOWARD PUGH, M. D., WILLIAM D. HEWITT, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 410. Number of souls, 1,150. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 500. Baptisms: infants, 37; adults, 2; total, 39. Marriages, 12. Burials, 41. Communicants: number last reported, 418; added, 10; removed, 1; died, 10; present number of communi-

cants, 417; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 350. Public services: Sundays, 192; Holy Days, 101; other days, 552; total, 845. Holy Communion: public, 134; private, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 25; scholars, 275. Parish School: teachers, 1; scholars, 40.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $5,568.83; for the poor, $1,061.28; repairs and improvements, $322.73; other objects within the parish, $248.50; *total Parochial*, $7,201.34. Missions of the Convocation, $201.24; Diocesan assessment, $45.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $36.38; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $46.00; theological education (through the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey), $21.36; *total Diocesan*, $349.98. Domestic and foreign missions, $180.00; Indian missions, $11.93; missions to colored people, $12.00; American Church Building Fund, $19.51; other objects without the Diocese, $13.00; *total General*, $236.44. *Total for all objects*, $7,787.76. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $1,615.93; offerings at church services, $2,977.55; Sunday School offerings, $236.34; all other sources except endowment, $279.85. *Total*, $5,109.67. Income from endowment, $2,547.20.

CHAPEL OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON.

THE REV. WILLIAM P. TAYLOR, CHAPLAIN.

Number of souls, 80. Number of confirmed persons, 65. Communicants: number last reported, 46; added, 19; present number of communicants, 65; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 65. Public services: Sundays, 1st, 3d and 5th of each month, 1; 2d and 4th of each month, 2; other days, twice daily during school terms; Holy Communion: public, 14.

One hundred and seventy-five dollars have been raised and distributed in various small sums to visiting clergy, &c.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, BURLINGTON.

THE REV. GEORGE W. HARROD, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

Families and parts of families, 65. Number of souls, 240. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 135. Baptisms: infants, 12; adults, 1; total, 13. Confirmed since last report, 9. Marriages, 4. Burials, 6. Communicants: number last reported, 118; added, 12; removed, 6; died, 1; present number of communicants, 118; number of these who have communicated

during the last year, 95. Public services: Sundays, 160; Holy Days, 50; other days, 250; total, 460. Holy Communion: public, 115; private, 6. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 108.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $1,150.45; for the poor, $35.00; Sunday School, $80.75; repairs and improvements, $50.00; other objects within the parish, $25.00; *total Parochial*, $1,341.20. Missions of the Convocation, $5.00; Diocesan assessment, $2.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $1.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $1.00; other objects within the Diocese, $2.00; *total Diocesan*, $11.00. Domestic missions, $2.00; foreign missions, $5.00; Indian missions, $1.00; missions to colored people, $1.00; American Church Building Fund, $2.00; other objects without the Diocese, $40.00; *total General*, $51.00. *Total for all objects*, $1,405.20. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $525.13; Sunday School offerings, $70.43; subscriptions and donations, $721.93; all other sources, $700.00. *Total*, $2,017.49.

Besides meeting all expenses the congregation has raised over $800 towards a new organ since St. Barnabas' Day, 1894.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, CAMDEN.

THE REV. EDWIN A. PENICK, RECTOR.

THE REV. HOWARD STOY, ASSISTANT TO THE RECTOR.

MAURICE BROWNING, JOSEPH FEARON, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 319. Number of souls, 974. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 646. Baptisms: infants, 42; adults, 6; total, 48. Confirmed since last report, 49. Marriages, 15. Burials, 39. Communicants: number last reported, 581; added, 52; removed, 14; died, 3; present number of communicants, 616. Public services: Sundays, 285; Holy Days, 40; other days, 92; total, 417. Holy Communion; public, 80; private, 8. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 66; scholars, 588.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $5,863 99; for the poor, $260.00; Sunday School, $207.45; repairs and improvements, $568.00; payment of debts, $1,200.00; other objects within the parish, $302.61; *total Parochial*, $8,401.95. Mission work within the Diocese, for chapels, $1,016.33; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, $140.00; Diocesan assessment, $75.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $26.45; clergy relief, $26.44; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $16.69; theological education, $50.00; other objects within the Diocese, $219.17; *total Diocesan*, $1,570.08. Mexican missions,

$50 00; domestic missions, $309 39; foreign missions, $268.89; Indian missions, $10.50; missions to colored people, $122.44; promotion of Christianity among Jews, $14.02; *total General*, $775.24. *Total for all objects*, $10,747.27. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Balance, $853.79; pew rents, $4,190.11; offerings at church services, $3,139.88; Sunday School offerings, $692.79; all other sources, $1,987.53. *Total*, $10,864.10. Amount of indebtedness on chapels, $4,000.

The Rev. Mr. Penick, whose illness was referred to in the report of last year, returned to his duties about the middle of August, but becoming again incapacitated in the early spring, was granted an indefinite leave of absence by the Vestry, and is now residing at Frankfort, Ky. The Rev. Dr. Williams, of Burlington College, has been secured by him to supply the Sunday services during his absence.

A vested choir has been added in the last year. All services of the church have been regularly maintained.

The Rev. Mr. Stoy has been doing "good and faithful" service, having had, in addition to the charge of the chapels, the care of the week-day services and early Sunday celebrations at the church during the times of the rector's absence.

Of the baptisms reported, 23 were at St. Paul's Chapel and 12 at St. James' Chapel. Fourteen of those confirmed were from the former and 18 from the latter chapel.

One hundred and fifty-four dollars and sixty-eight cents has been received towards the Building Fund of St. Paul's Chapel, which is not included in the foregoing report of the parish. The amount now on hand for said purpose is $1,312.24.

Very respectfully,

JOSEPH FEARON, Warden.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CAMDEN.

THE REV. GILBERT RUMSEY UNDERHILL, RECTOR.

HENRY B. WILSON, ARTHUR H. WILLIAMS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 250. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 600. Baptisms: infants, 36; adults, 7; total, 43. Confirmed since last report, 20. Marriages, 19. Burials, 43. Communicants: number last reported, 554; added, 28; removed, 24; died, 10; present number of communicants, 548. Public services: Sundays, 160; other days, 700; total, 860. Holy Communion: public, 350. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 200.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $2,632; for the poor, $70.30; Sunday School, $215.80; *total Parochial*, $2,918.10. Missions of the Convo-

cation, $12.75; other mission work within the Diocese, $15.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, $21.00; Diocesan assessment, $30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $2.00; other objects within the Diocese, $20.00; *total Diocesan*, $100.75. General Missions, $10.00; *total General*, $10.00. *Total for all objects*, $8,028.85. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $2,670.45; Sunday School offerings, $197.28; all other sources, $321.96. *Total*, $3,189.69. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $6,000.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, CAMDEN.

THE REV. EDWARD ROBERT BAXTER, RECTOR.

JAMES F. SHARP, CORNELIUS SCHEPERKOTTER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 120. Number of souls, 400. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 212. Baptisms: infants, 29; total 29. Confirmed since last report, 14. Marriages, 6. Burials, 23. Communicants: number last reported, 126; added, 12: removed, 7; died, 5; present number of communicants, 126; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 102. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 13; other days, 96; total, 213. Holy Communion: public, 73; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 125.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $789.62; for the poor, $89.50; Sunday School, $86.30; repairs and improvements, $224.05; payment of debts, $15.00; other objects within the parish, $422.24; *total Parochial*, $1,526.71. Missions of the Convocation, $6.39; other mission work within the Diocese, $4.51; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $1.00; *total Diocesan*, $11.90. Indian missions, $1.00; American Church Building Fund, $1.00; other objects without the Diocese, $1.00; *total General*, $3.00; *total for all objects*, $1,541.61. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $671.76; Sunday School offerings, $117.02; subscriptions and donations, $189.43; all other sources, $659.80; *Total*, $1,638.01. Indebtedness, $6,200.00.

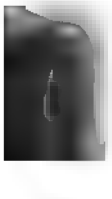
In addition to foregoing report, $709.45 has been received from extra-parochial sources and expended, and we have $1,000.00 to our credit in the Building Association.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, CAMDEN.

THE REV. CHARLES WESTERMANN, RECTOR.

WILLIAM N. HALL, THEODORE F. HAINES, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 113. Number of souls, 259. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 184. Baptisms: infants, 11; adults, 2; total,



13. Marriages, 5. Burials, 5. Present number of communicants, 184; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 66. Public services: Sundays, 283; Holy Days, 51; other days, 167; total, 501. Holy Communion: public, 159; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 45.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $290.66. *Total for all objects*, $290.66. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $207.23; Sunday School offerings, $18.14; all other sources, $65.29. *Total*, $290.66.

When the present Rector assumed charge of the parish last summer, the people were much scattered, and few reliable statistics of the previous year could be obtained. Attendance at the services has gradually improved, and the offerings have increased, as confidence is restored.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHAPEL, CAMDEN.

Families and parts of families, 18. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 35. Burials, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 36; died, 1; present number of communicants, 35. Public services: Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 5. Holy Communion: public, 6; private, 1. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 25.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $65.00; *total Parochial*, $65.00. *Total for all objects*, $65.00. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Subscriptions and donations, $15.00; all sources, $50.00. *Total*, $65.00.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH BY THE SEA, CAPE MAY POINT.

[No report.]

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CHEW'S LANDING.

THE REV. THOMAS H. GORDON, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 33. Number of souls, 120. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 69. Baptisms: infants, 7; total, 7. Marriages, 3, Communicants: number last reported, 58; added, 2; removed, 4; present number of communicants, 55; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 48. Public services: Sundays, 191; Holy Days, 24; other days, 21; total, 236. Holy Communion; public, 56; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 53.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $533.29; Sunday School, $26.27 repairs and improvements. $7.00; *total Parochial*, $566.56. Missions of the Convocation, $6.75; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $1.15; *total Diocesan*, $7.90. Domestic missions, $13 50; Indian missions, $5.00; *total General*, $18.50. *Total for all objects*, $592.96. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $82.54; Sunday School offerings, $36.12; subscriptions and donations, $346.67; all other sources except endowment, $25.60. *Total*, $490.93. Income from endowment, $54.87.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BERKELEY, CLARKSBORO.

THE REV. JESSE Y. BURK, A.M., RECTOR.

CHARLES SHOEMAKER, EDWARD H. STEWARD, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 34. Number of souls, 104. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 60. Baptisms: infants, 1; total. 1. Marriages, 5. Burials, 18. Communicants: number last reported, 61; removed, 2; died, 2; present number of communicants, 57; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 46. Public services: Sundays, 97; Holy Days, 5; other days, 9; total, 111. Holy Communion: public, 18. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 43.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $579.00; for the poor, $14.00; Sunday School, $62.42; *total Parochial*, $655.42. Missions of the Convocation, $6.50; other objects within the Diocese, $5.00; *total Diocesan*, $11.50. Domestic missions, $8.00; foreign missions, $8.00; Indian missions, $8.00; missions to colored people, $8.00; *total General*, $32.00. *Total for all objects*, $698.92. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $113.36; Sunday School offerings, $34.84; subscriptions and donations, $378.62. *Total*, $526.82. Income from endowment, $190.00.

During the past year, chiefly through the labors and influence of th women of the parish, a handsome and convenient rectory has been erected on the site of the one removed last year, at a cost of about $3,000, on which there remains a debt of about $600. The collections for this purpose are not included in the foregoing statistics.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, COLLINGSWOOD.

THE REV. CHARLES WESTERMANN, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

Families and parts of families, 26. Number of souls, 85. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 40 Baptisms: infants, 2; adults, 1; total, 3. Burials, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 44; removed, 4; present

number of communicants, 40; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 33. Public services: Sundays, 115; Holy Days, 35; other days, 60; total, 210. Holy Communion: public, 70. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 41.

A fine large brass cross, and two brass candlesticks of corresponding design have been specially made, and were placed, as a gift, upon the altar.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, COLUMBUS.

ELVIN SMITH TAYLOR, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

Families and parts of families, 9. Number of souls, 38. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 18. Public services: Sundays, 61. Holy Communion: public, 10. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 25.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $130.11; *total Parochial*, $130.11. Missions of the Convocation, $00.50; *total Diocesan*, $00.50. *Total for all objects*, $130.61. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—From all sources, $130.61.

Christ Church Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew have taken all moneys received, and have been responsible for all indebtedness.

ST. WILFRED'S CHURCH, CRAMER HILL.

ROLAND RINGWALT, RECTOR.

FREDERICK JONES, A. W. PORTLACK, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 61. Number of souls, 300. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 103. Baptisms: infants, 29; total, 29. Marriages, 2. Burial, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 91; added, 4; removed, 3; died, 1; present number of communicants, 91; number of those who have communicated during the last year, 66. Public services: Sundays, 159; Holy Days, 40; other days, 28; total, 227. Holy Communion: public, 89; private, 21. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 150.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $603 94; Sunday School, $45.50; *total Parochial*, $649.44. Convention and contingent expenses, $39.52; *total Diocesan*, $39.52. *Total for all objects*, $688.96. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $614.08; Sunday School offerings, $54.43; all other sources, $31.75. *Total*, $700.26. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $550.00.

TRINITY CHURCH, CRANFORD.

THE REV. JOHN EDGECUMBE, RECTOR.

H. E. ATWATER, J. C. NEUSTADTER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 74. Number of souls, 210. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 110. Baptisms: infants, 5; total, 5. Confirmed since last report, 14. Marriages, 5. Burials, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 69; added, 12; removed, 8; present number of communicants, 78; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 78. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 9; other days, 16; total, 129. Holy Communion: public, 17. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 105.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $1,890.28; repairs and improvements, $49.48; payment of debts, $68.50; *total Parochial*, $2,008.26. Convention and contingent expenses, $4.30; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $2.75; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $3.68; *total Diocesan*, $10.73. Foreign missions, $53.95; *total General*, $53.95. *Total for all objects*, $2,072.94. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $1,115.67; offerings at church services, $510.67; Sunday School offerings, $119.29; all other sources, $316.05. *Total*, $2,061.68.

The new rectory is now completed and the Rector will move into it on or about May 7th, 1895.

GRACE CHURCH, CROSSWICKS.

THE REV. EDW. J. KNIGHT, HEAD OF ASSOCIATE MISSION.

E. M. RIDGWAY, CLIFFORD SATTERTHWAIT, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 30. Number of souls, about 100. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 50. Baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 49; present number of communicants, 49; number of these who have communicated during the last year, about 34. Public services: Sundays, 56; Holy Days, 4; other days, 11; total, 71. Holy Communion: public, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 29.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $528.03; Sunday School, $6.09; repairs and improvements, $80.00; other objects within the parish, $17.85; *total Parochial*, $631.97. Diocesan assessment, $11.25; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $1.08; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $1.08; *total Diocesan*, $13.41. Foreign missions, $13.46; missions to colored people,

$2.11; mission to Jews, $2.15; *total General*, $17.72. *Total for all objects*, $663.10. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $86.49; Sunday School offerings, $17.27; subscriptions and donations, $406.16; all other sources, $234.98. *Total*, $744.85. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $1,000.00.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, DELAIR.

RYLAND W. GREENE, LAY-READER.

Families and parts of families, 35. Number of souls, 70. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 31. Baptisms: infants, 1; adults, 2; total, 3. Confirmed since last report, 4. Burials, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 17; added, 8; died, 1; present number of communicants, 24. Public services: Sundays, 50; Holy Days, 1; other days, 5; total, 56. Holy Communion: public, 6.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $227.30; other objects within the parish, $95.05; *total Parochial*, $322 35. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $222.08; all other sources, $391.80. *Total*, $613.88. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $1,000.

HOLY INNOCENTS' CHURCH, DUNELLEN.

THE REV. ARTHUR S. PHELPS, MISSIONARY.

B. BROKAW, F. HOLDEN, W. G. VANCE, F. W. BARKER, C. S. DAY, R. F. BOGARDUS, TRUSTEES.

Families and parts of families, 25. Number of souls, 100. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 50. Baptisms: infants, 1; adults, 1; total, 2. Confirmed since last report, 2. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 40; added, 4; removed, 1; died, 1; present number of communicants, 42; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 40. Public services: Sundays, 54; Holy Days, 6; other days, 14; total, 74. Holy Communion: public, 14. Sunday School; officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 50.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $449.20; for the poor, $10.75; Sunday School, $25.59; other objects within the parish, $49.06; *total Parochial*, $534.60. Missions of the Convocation, $1.67; other mission work within the Diocese, $2 30; other objects within the Diocese, $2.00; *total Diocesan*, $5.97. Domestic missions, $1.72; foreign missions, $1.66; missions to colored people, $48.00; other objects without the Diocese, $30.33; *total General*, $81.71. *Total for all objects*, $622.28. RECEIPTS FROM

THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $472.57; Sunday School offerings, $30.08; subscriptions and donations, $10.00; all other sources, $147.94. *Total*, $660.59.

ST. JAMES' MEMORIAL CHURCH, EATONTOWN.

THE REV. ROBERT T. ROCHE, D.D., RECTOR.

GEORGE H. BAKER, M.D., ALBAN P. ROCHE, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 28. Number of souls, 69. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 30. Baptisms: infants, 7; adults, 4; total, 11. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 29; added, 4; present number of communicants, 33; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 33. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 37; other days, 72; total, 213. Holy Communion: public, 39; Sunday School: officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 35.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $446.90; Sunday School, $5.53; repairs and improvements, $377.67; *total Parochial*, $830.10. Missions to Jews, $1.15; *total General*, $1.15. *Total for all objects*, $831.25. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $60.52; Sunday School offerings, $25.53; all other sources except endowment, $377.67. *Total*, $463.72. Income from endowment, $576.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ELIZABETH.

THE REV. OTIS A. GLAZEBROOK, D.D., RECTOR.

THE REV. JARVIS WORDEN, ASSISTANT MINISTER.

FRANCIS COLLINGWOOD, G. C. T. SEAMAN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 500. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 1,162. Baptisms: infants, 37; adults, 2; total, 39. Confirmed since last report, 43. Marriages, 6. Burials, 35. Communicants: number last reported, 1,162; added, 53; removed, 6; died, 15; present number of communicants, 1,194. Public services: Sundays, 220; Holy Days, 25; other days, 260; total, 505. Holy Communion: public, 50; private, 25. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 80; scholars, 560.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $9,049.15; for the poor, $850.32; Sunday School, $340.01; repairs and improvements, $3,561.32; other objects within the parish, $3,111.00; *total Parochial*, $16,911.80. Missions of the Convocation, $160.75; other mission work within the Diocese, $162.50; Convention and contingent expenses, $100.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund,

$5.86; *total Diocesan*, $429.15. Domestic missions, $750.27; foreign missions, $480.73; missions to colored people, $80.00; theological education, $53.09; American Church Building Fund, $17.00; other objects without the Diocese, $350.00; *total General*, $1,731 09. *Total for all objects*, $19,072.04. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $6,117.22; offerings at church services, $4,030.00; Sunday School offerings, $340.01; subscriptions and donations, $2,871.00; all other sources, $5,713.81. *Total*, $19,072.04. Amount of indebtedness on church property: about $6,000.00, on new rectory lot.

GRACE CHURCH, ELIZABETH.

HENRY HALE SLEEPER, PH.D., RECTOR.

P. D. FOX, W. E. HALSEY, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 400. Number of souls, 2,000. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 430. Baptisms: infants, 40; adults, 2; total, 42. Confirmed since last report, 30. Marriages, 9. Burials, 21. Communicants: number last reported, 400; added, 50; removed, 43; died, 7; present number of communicants, 400; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 350. Public services: Sundays, 200; Holy Days, 40; other days, 85; total, 315. Holy Communion: public, 50; private, 10. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 45; scholars, 430.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $2,511.81; for the poor, $200.00; Sunday School, $322.11; repairs and improvements, $466.00; payment of debts, $500.00; other objects within the parish, $118.45; *total Parochial*, $4,118.37. Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, $14.00; Convention and contingent expenses, $30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $1.75; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $1.75; other objects within the Diocese, $50.00; *total Diocesan*, $97.50. Domestic missions, $14.25; foreign missions, $14.75; Indian missions, $2.50; missions to colored people, $4.50; missions to the Jews, $1.96; American Church Building Fund, $5.00; other objects without the Diocese, $30.00; *total General*, $72.96. *Total for all objects*, $4,288.83. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Subscriptions for current expenses, $938.18; offerings at church services, $1,048.81; Sunday School offerings, $299.54; subscriptions and donations, $700.00; all other sources, $751.79. *Total*, $3,738.32.

CHRIST CHURCH, ELIZABETH.

THE REV. HENRY H. OBERLY, M.A., RECTOR.

THE REV. RICHARD B. POST, B. A., CURATE.

WILLIAM P. BARBER, HOWARD RICHARDS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 510. Number of souls, about 2,600. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 679. Baptisms: infants, 62;

adults, 2; total, 64. Marriages, 13. Burials, 18. Communicants: number last reported, 702; added, 10; removed, 23; died, 10; present number of communicants, 679. Public services: Sundays, 262; Holy Days, 127; other days, 691; total, 1,080. Holy Communion: public, 243; private, 17. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 33; scholars, 343.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $5,988.28; for the poor, $937.92; Sunday Schools, $294.27; repairs and improvements, $379.86; other objects within the parish, $271.84; *total Parochial*, $7,872.17. Missions of the Convocation, $100.00; Convention and contingent expenses, $45.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $15.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $11.00; Theological education (through the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey), $5.00; other objects within the Diocese, $79.95; *total Diocesan*, $155.95. Domestic missions, $97.30; foreign missions, $24.18; Indian missions, $27.10; missions to colored people, $8.50; American Church Building Fund, $5.00; other objects without the Diocese, $235.00; *total General*, $397.08. *Total for all objects*, $8,425.20. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $7,848.91; Sunday School offerings, $172.20; all other sources except endowment, $1,070.19. *Total*, $9,084.30. Income from endowment, $62.00.

The parish building fund amounts to $5,344.49. The Vestry hold $1,631.18 of this sum, and the Mite Society hold $3,713.76. The latter sum is not included in the above report, as it has not been offered.

The financial statement of St. Paul's Chapel is included in the general parochial report.

The altar has been endowed with $1,000.00 as a memorial to provide for the sacramental expenses.

St. Paul's Chapel, Elizabeth.

THE REV. H. H. OBERLY, M.A., RECTOR.

THE REV. RICHARD B. POST, B.A., VICAR.

J. ROWLAND MOREWOOD, TREASURER.

Public services: Sundays, 116; Holy Days, 3; other days, 12; total, 131. Holy Communion: public, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 150.

TRINITY CHURCH, ELIZABETH.

THE REV. F. MARION MC ALLISTER, RECTOR.

A. M. BULL, E. S. FRENCH, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 310. Number of souls, 700. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 291. Baptisms: infants, 6; adults, 7;

total, 13. Confirmed since last report, 28. Marriages, 10. Burials, 17. Present number of communicants, 280. Public services: Sundays, 110; Holy Days, 77; other days, 105; total, 292. Holy Communion: public, 24; private, 8. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 28; scholars, 170. Parish School: teachers, 10; scholars, 100.

EXPENDITURES — Current expenses, $4,539.38; for the poor, $1,166 94; Sunday School, $278.92; repairs and improvements, $730.72; *total Parochial*, $6,715.96. Missions of the Convocation, $75.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, $56.00; Episcopal Fund, trust fund, $10.00; Diocesan assessment, Convention and contingent expenses, $56.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $12.50; C. R. Fund Society, $50.00; other objects within the Diocese, $60.00; *total Diocesan*, $319.50. Domestic missions, $346.50; foreign missions, $235.00; Indian missions, $10.00; missions to colored people, $73.25; *total General*, $664.75. *Total for all objects*, $7,700.21. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Total, $7,700.21.

The parish has lost in the death of Mr. Benjamin Smith one of its oldest parishioners and supporters. In his last bequests he remembered his Rector and his friends, the Bishops of Wyoming and Utah. A handsome memorial window placed in the church bears his name.

TRINITY CHURCH, FAIRVIEW.

THE REV. P. W. STRYKER, RECTOR.

THE REV. LEONARD W. S. STRYKER, ASSISTANT PRIEST.

Baptisms: infants, 9; adults, 3; total, 12. Confirmed since last report, 9. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Present number of communicants, 51. Number of these who have communicated during the past year, 51. Public services: Sundays, 65; other days, 61; total, 126. Holy Communion: public, 13. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 60. Parish Guild: members, 40. Chapter of St. Andrew's Brotherhood: number of members, 7.

EXPENDITURES—For the poor, $26.60; *total Parochial*, $26.60. Episcopal Fund, assessments, $14.00; Diocesan assessment, Convention and contingent expenses, $5.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $7.00; Bishop's Advent Fund, $8.14; other objects within the Diocese, $10.25; *total Diocesan*, $36.14. Domestic missions, $16.50; foreign missions, $9.50; missions to colored people, value of box, $14.00; for the Jews, $4.40; value of box to Nebraska sufferers, $61.50; other objects without the Diocese, $2.00; *total General*, $107.90. *Total for all objects*, $170.64. RECEIPTS FROM

THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $110.51; Sunday School offerings, $85.28; subscriptions and donations, $171.50; all other sources, $33.86. *Total*, $401.15.

The semi-centennial of this parish was celebrated on Easter Day, and was indeed a glad and blessed anniversary. A Chapter of St. Andrew's Brotherhood has been organized in the past year and is working successfully.

CALVARY CHURCH, FLEMINGTON.

THE REV. G. HERBERT DENNISON, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 38. Number of souls, 66. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 26. Baptisms: infants, 5; total, 5. Marriages, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 26; added, 4; removed, 5; present number of communicants, 25; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 21. Public services: Sundays, 115; Holy Days, 6; other days, 52; total, 173. Holy Communion: public, 32. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 40.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $184.96; Tower Fund, $7.42; *total Parochial*, $192.38. Mission work within the Diocese, $6.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $1.69; other objects within the diocese, $7.69; *total Diocesan*, $9.38. Domestic and foreign missions, $5.27; *total General*, $5.27. *Total for all objects*, $207 03. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $171.23; Sunday school offerings, $12.82; all other sources, $18.00. *Total*, $202.05.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, FLORENCE.

THE REV. AUBREY P. TODRIG, RECTOR.

THOMAS NEILSON, WILLIAM A. WEBER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 44. Number of souls, 204. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 78. Baptisms: infants, 2; total, 2. Burials, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 56; died, 1; present number of communicants, 55.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $799.71; Sunday School, $39.58; repairs and improvements, $86.41; other objects within the parish, $50.00; *total Parochial*, $975.70. Missions of the Convocation, $5.00; Episcopal Fund, assessments, $42.00; Convention and contingent expenses, $15.00; other objects within the Diocese, $0.76; *total Diocesan*, $62.76. Domestic missions, $10.00; foreign missions, $4.48; other objects without the Diocese, $178.20; *total General*, $192.68. *Total for all objects*, $1,231.14. RE-

CEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $234.49; Sunday School offerings, $12.82; subscriptions and donations, $145.85; all other sources except endowment, $360.00. *Total*, $752 66. Income from endowment, $99.50.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, FREEHOLD.

THE REV. THOMAS H. CULLEN (resigned, Feb. 1, 1895.)

ANSELLE WALKER, WARDEN.

Families and parts of families, 83. Number of souls, 230. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 128. Confirmed since last report, 13. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Communicants: number last reported, 86; added, 18; removed, 3; died, 1; present number of communicants, 95. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 60

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $2,456.56; repairs and improvements, $152.55; *total Parochial*, $2,609.11. Convention and contingent expenses, $25.00; *total Diocesan*, $25.00. *Total for all objects*, $2,634.11. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $696.25; offerings at church services, $223.23; subscriptions and donations, $332.50; all other sources except endowment, $154.22. *Total*, $1,306.20. Income from endowment, $1,432.50. Amount of indebtedness on church property by note, $1,500.00.

Owing to the serious illness of the late Rector, he has not officiated since the 17th of May, 1894. Resigned, February 1, 1895, to take effect immediately. Call extended unanimously to Rev. William E. Wright, of Elmira, New York, and accepted, to take charge the first Sunday of June, 1895.

Wm. Lloyd, long time Senior Warden, died during the year.

CHRIST CHURCH (MISSION CHAPEL), ALLAIRE.

THE REV. THOMAS H. CULLEN, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 20. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 35. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Present number of communicants, 33. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 51.

EXPENDITURES—Sunday School, $33.13; *total Parochial*, $33.18. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Sunday School offerings, $31.44; subscriptions and donations, $22.10. *Total*, $53.54.

No services have been held during the year owing to the illness of the Rev. T. H. Cullen. The burial May 6, 1894, was his last public service at this chapel.

The marriage April 17, 1895, was by the Rev. E. J. Knight of Christ Church, Trenton, N. J.

The numbers given, of families, persons confirmed, and communicants, represent those who reside within a radius of five miles, who have been confirmed in this chapel, and who are therefore regarded as part of this congregation, though not always attending services.

The premises are private property as yet.

The Superintendent of the Sunday School is Hal Allaire.

ST. JOHN'S-IN-THE-WILDERNESS CHURCH, GIBBSBORO.

THE REV. THOMAS F. MILBY, A.M., RECTOR.

JOHN LUCAS, SENIOR TRUSTEE; A. J. LUCAS, SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

Families and parts of families, 48. Number of souls, 120. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 95. Baptisms: infants, 4; adults, 1; total, 5. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 69; added, 1; present number of communicants, 70; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 56. Public services: Sundays, 208; Holy Days, 28; other days, 150; total, 386. Holy Communion: public, 138; private, 10. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 130.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $813.00; Sunday School, $207.66; payment of debts, $70.00; other objects within the parish, $250.00; *total Parochial*, $1,340.66. Missions of the Convocation, $15.00; other objects within the Diocese, $25.00; *total Diocesan*, $40.00. *Total for all objects*, $1,380.66. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $450.00; Sunday School offerings, $244.53; subscriptions and donations, $750.00. *Total*, $1,444.53.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, GLASSBORO.

THE REV. CHARLES W. BOYD, RECTOR.

WOODWARD WARRICK, JOHN CAMPBELL, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 41. Number of souls, 100. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 85, Baptisms: infants, 2; total, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 23; present number of communicants, 23; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 28. Public services: Sundays, 62; Holy Days, 8; total, 70. Holy Communion: public, 12.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $974.98; repairs and improvements, $76.99; payment of debts, $1,000.00; *total Parochial*, $2,051.97.

Convention and contingent expenses, $20.00; *total Diocesan*, $20.00. *Total for all objects*, $2,071.97. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $100.70; subscriptions and donations, $974.61; all other sources, $1,000.00. *Total*, $2,075.31. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $2,900.00.

I baptized at St. John's Mission, Elmer, adults, 2; infants, 8; total, 10.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, GLOUCESTER CITY.

THE REV. EUGENE GRIGGS, RECTOR.

ROBERT GOODFELLOW, WILLIAM GARDINER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 80. Number of souls, 325. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 148. Baptisms: infants, 32; adults, 4; total, 36. Marriages, 3. Burials, 9. Communicants: number last reported, 101; removed, 10; died, 4; present number of communicants, 87; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 30. Public services: Sundays, 102; Holy Days, 12; other days, 9; total, 123. Holy Communion: public, 6; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 75.

EXPENDITURES.—Current expenses, $912.86; for the poor, $3.00; Sunday School, $38.00; repairs and improvements, $56.00; other objects within the parish, $10.00; *total Parochial*, $1,019.86. Missions of the Convocation, $26.92; *total Diocesan*, $26.92. Domestic missions, $6.00; *total General*, $6.00. *Total for all objects*, $1,052.78. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Sunday School offerings, $48.00; all other sources, $1,004.78. *Total*, $1,052.78. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $2,500.00.

The above statistics are necessarily incomplete, owing to the long vacancy in the rectorship. Those given are the best data available, and the list of communicants is only an approximation. I began my rectorship April 1st, 1895.

GRACE CHURCH, HADDONFIELD.

THE REV. GUSTAVUS M. MURRAY, RECTOR EMERITUS.

THE REV. LORING W. BATTEN, MINISTER-IN-CHARGE.

ADRIAN C. PAUL, CHARLES A. SCHETKY, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 78. Number of souls, 243. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 155. Baptisms: infants, 77; adults, ; total, 14. Confirmed since last report, 27. Marriages, 5. Burials, 5. Communicants: number last reported, 133; added, 28; removed, 14; died, 1; present number of communicants, 146; number of these who have communicated

during the last year, 119. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 6; other days, 63; total, 173. Holy Communion: public, 85. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 90.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $1,340.93; for the poor, $5.25; Sunday School, $103.16; repairs and improvements, $184.00; payment of debts, $438.75; *total Parochial*, $2,022.09. Mission work within the Diocese, $20.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, $31.50; Convention and contingent expenses, $20.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $10.00; other objects within the Diocese, $18.00; *total Diocesan*, $99.50. Domestic missions, $8.00; foreign missions, $8.00; Indian missions, Alaska, $41.02; other objects without the Diocese, $10.00; *total General*, $67.02. *Total for all objects*, $2,188.61. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $1,278.43; offerings at church services, $703.66; Sunday School offerings, $112.04; all other sources, $641.69. *Total*, $2,735.82. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $1,550.00.

During the past year the debt on the rectory was reduced by $350.00. We also have $1,060.56 toward a new organ.

The Rev. Mr. Murray resigned the rectorship March 15, 1895, and was chosen Rector Emeritus.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, HAMMONTON.

THE REV. ALLEN CARRINGTON PRESCOTT, B.D., MISSIONARY.

JAMES E. WATKIS, GEORGE F. NICHOLSON, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 57. Number of souls, 160. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 96. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 67; added, 10; removed, 2; died, 8; present number of communicants, 72; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 58. Public services: Sundays, 127; Holy Days, 54; other days, 81; total, 262. Holy Communion: public, 83; private, 18. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 14.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $965.02; for the poor, $7.85; Sunday School, $13.51; repairs and improvements, $10.50; *total Parochial*, $996.38. Missions of the Convocation, $19.10; other mission work within the Diocese, $18.14; *total Diocesan*, $37.24. Domestic missions, $9.81; foreign missions, $5.00; Indian missions, $7.50; missions to colored people, $13.64; *total General*, $35.95. *Total for all objects*, $1,069.57. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $698.11; Sunday School offerings, $22.85; all other sources, $348.61. *Total*, $1,069.57.

A branch of the Junior Auxiliary was formed just before Lent, and the members are now working for a missionary in the Diocese of Texas.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, HELMETTA.

THE REV. JOHN A. TRIMMER, B.A., RECTOR.

GEORGE A. HELME, WM. BISSETT, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 48. Number of souls, 260. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 48. Baptisms: infants, 4; adults, 1; total, 5. Marriages, 2. Burials, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 45; added, 3; present number of communicants, 48; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 46. Public services: Sundays, 102; Holy Days, 3; other days, 20; total, 125. Holy Communion: public, 16. Sunday School, officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 94.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $1,415.99; for the poor, $15.00; Sunday School, $67.00; *total Parochial*, $1,497.99. Mission work within the Diocese, $6.00; Episcopal Fund, assessments, $30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $6.60; *total Diocesan*, $42 60. Domestic missions, $39.50; foreign missions, $11.00; other objects without the Diocese, $20.00; *total General*, $70.50. *Total for all objects*, $1,611.09. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $1,623.58; Sunday School offerings, $100.00. *Total*, $1,723.58. Income from endowment, $50.

A beautiful and costly memorial church and rectory, built by the Helme family, in memory of the late George W. Helme, will be ready for consecration in June next.

TRINITY CHURCH, HIGHTSTOWN.

THE REV. HENRY L. PHILLIPS, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 10. Number of souls, 20. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 12. Baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 14; added, 4; removed 2; present number of communicants, 16; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 15. Public services: Sundays, 36; Holy Days and other days, 14; total, 50. Holy Communion: public, 11; private, 1.

EXPENDITURES.—Current expenses, $103.70; *total Parochial*, $103.70. Missions of the Convocation, $2.58; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $1.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $0.70; *total Diocesan*, $4.28. Do-

mestic and foreign missions, $1.30; *total General*, $1.30. *Total for all objects*, $109.28. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—*Total*, $109.28.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, KEYPORT.

THE REV. W. HANSON BEAN, RECTOR.

J. W. KEOUGH, J. L. HAMMER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 50. Number of souls, 151. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 90. Baptisms: infants, 14; adults, 8; total, 22. Confirmed since last report, 16. Marriages, 2. Burials, 10. Communicants: number last reported, 61; added, 12; removed, 2; died, 2; present number of communicants, 69; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 50. Public services: Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 8; other days, 50; total, 158. Holy Communion: public, 13; private, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 55.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $910.42; Sunday School, $30.52; repairs and improvements, $60.05; payment of debts, $440 00; *total Parochial*, $1,440 99. Episcopal Fund, assessments, $20 00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $1.82; *total Diocesan*, $21.82. *Total for all objects*, $1,462.81. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $401.61; Sunday School offerings, $36.11; subscriptions and donations, $794.60; all other sources, $263.18. *Total*, $1,495.50. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $400.00.

One-half the parish debt has been paid off.

ALL SAINTS' MEMORIAL CHURCH, LAKEWOOD.

THE REV. D. L. SCHWARTZ, RECTOR.

WM. J. HARRISON, A. M. BRADSHAW, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 68. Number of souls, 227. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 107. Baptisms: infants, 15; adults, 6; total, 21. Confirmed since last report, 12. Marriages, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 93; added, 23; removed, 7; died, 2; present number of communicants, 107; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 91 Public services: Sundays, 124; Holy Days, 29; other days, 158; total, 311. Holy Communion: public, 63; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 108.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $2,945.71; for the poor, $70 67; Sunday School, $130.63; repairs and improvements. $2,039.53; payment of debts, $49.34; other objects within the parish, $65.14; *total Parochial*,

$5,301.02. Missions of the Convocation, $19.68; other mission work within the Diocese, $12.00; Episcopal Fund, assessments, $84.00; Convention and contingent expenses, $30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $31.20; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $25.25; other objects within the Diocese, $37.37: *total Diocesan*, $239.50. Domestic missions, $61.67; foreign missions, $50.00; American Church Building Fund, $30.00; *total General*, $141.67. *Total for all objects*, $5,682.19. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $3,029.21; Sunday School offerings, $130.63; subscriptions and donations, $1,294.65; all other sources, $846.53. *Total*, $5,301.02. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $10,000.00.

Mrs. Wm. K. Strong gave $1,000.00 to the Trustees of Church Property of the Diocese of New Jersey, as an endowment of the Parish House of All Saints' Memorial Church, the interest of which is to be used for insurance, repairs, lights and fuel.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, LAMBERTVILLE.

THE REV. ELVIN K. SMITH, RECTOR.

WILLIAM H. DAVIS, RICHARD RANDOLPH PARRY, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 103. Number of souls, 315. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 140. Baptisms: infants, 21; adults, 3; total, 24. Confirmed since last report, 9. Marriages, 6. Burials, 11. Churchings, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 151; added, 1; removed, 9; died, 3; present number of communicants, 140; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 117. Public services: Sundays, 102; Holy Days, 40; other days, 194; total, 336. Holy Communion: public, 65; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 13; scholars, 125.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $1,367.31; for the poor, $39.45; Sunday School, $62.19; repairs and improvements, $154.47; other objects within the parish, $286.52; *total Parochial*, $1,909.94. Missions of the Convocation, $32.65; other mission work within the Diocese, $17.66; Episcopal Fund, assessments, $3.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $8.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $10 56; Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey, $10.00; *total Diocesan*, $82.37. General missions, $50.00; foreign missions (Scholarship, China), $25.00; missions to the Jews, $4.04; theological education, G. T. S., $39.20; American Church Building Fund, $5.00; other objects without the Diocese, $21.39; *total General*, $144 63. *Total for all objects*, $2,136.94. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $641.00; Sunday School offerings, $115.30; subscriptions and donations, $1,232 85; all other sources (Guilds, &c.,) $63.00. *Total*, $2,088.15.

GRACE CHURCH, LINDEN.

THE REV. JOSEPH ALBERT NOCK, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

EDWIN H. SCHRAM, ALLAN COLE, WARDENS.

Families, 21. Communicants, 24. Baptized: infants, 7; adults, 2; total, 9. Public services, 60. Holy Communion, 11 times. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 40.

Offerings, subscriptions and collections, $405.43; Women's Guild, $159.54; St. Agnes' Guild, $150.70. *Total*, $715.67. Current expenses, repairs, and gifts, $581.97. Sunday School offerings, $124.11; expenses, supplies for the year, and gifts, *total*, $96.81. Total contributed by church and Sunday School, $839.78.

Interest in the church and her services has increased. Through the generosity of a gentleman of Linden, the debt on the church was paid, and the edifice was consecrated by the Bishop of the Diocese on the seventeenth day of last June.

A costly and beautiful brass cross, in memory of the late Mr. Dix, of Elizabeth, many years a warm friend of Grace Church, Linden, has been given by the parishioners and placed upon the altar. Two handsome brass altar vases, and a credence table, also new and needed furniture for the robing room, have been given by St. Agnes' Guild.

The roof, the tower, and other parts of the church, have been repaired; and new Prayer Books and Hymnals have been supplied. The services and the Sunday School are regularly held; and those who attend are deeply interested.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, LONG BRANCH.

THE REV. ELLIOTT D. TOMKINS, RECTOR.

RICHARD H. WOODWARD, ALEXANDER ANDERSON, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 192. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 293. Baptisms: infants, 24; adults, 7; total, 31. Confirmed since last report, 36. Marriages, 9. Burials, 22. Communicants: number last reported, 240; present number of communicants (about), 275. Public services: Sundays, 158; Holy Days, 39; other days, 68; total, 265. Holy Communion: public, 95; private, 6. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 125.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $2,628.66; for the poor, $18.10; Sunday School, $35.00; repairs and improvements, $78.82; payment of debts, $515.60; other objects within the parish, $30.71; *total Parochial*, $3,306.29. Missions of the Convocation, $13.68; other mission work within the Diocese, $6 06; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, $56.00; Convention and contingent expenses, $60.00; other objects within the Diocese, $10.00; *total Diocesan*, $145.74. Domestic missions, $13 45; foreign missions, $15.50; *total General*, $28.95. *Total for all objects*. $3,480.69. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $1,431.28; Sunday School offerings, $27.07; subscriptions and donations, $1,382.00; all other sources except endowment, $640.84. *Total*, $3,481.19. Income from endowment, $134.50. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $975.00.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, MANTUA.

J. HOWARD DALRYMPLE, LAY READER.

Families and parts of families, 29. Number of souls, 105. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 30. Baptisms: infants, 4; total, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 23; present number of communicants, 23; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 7. Public services: Sundays, 45. Holy Communion: public, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 35.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $70.00; for the poor, $1.00; Sunday School, $15.00; repairs and improvements, $15.00; other objects within the parish, $4.00; *total Parochial*, $105.00. Other mission work within the Diocese, $1 00; *total Diocesan*, $1.00. Foreign missions, $3.00; *total General*, $3.00 *Total for all objects*, $109.00. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $20 00; Sunday School offerings, $16.00; subscriptions and donations, $45.00; all other sources, $35.00. *Total*, $116.00.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, MAPLE SHADE.

THE REV. RICHARD GEORGE MOSES, RECTOR.

Families and parts of families, 12. Number of souls, 50. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 14. Burials, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 11; added, 1; removed, 3; died, 2; present number of communicants, 7; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 7. Public services: Sundays, 47; Holy Days, 2; other days, 20; total, 69. Holy Communion: public, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 25.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $83.85; repairs and improvements, $33.89; payment of debts, $70.00; *total Parochial*, $187.74. *Total for all objects*, $187.74. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $46.22; Sunday School offerings, $5.02; subscriptions and donations, $136.50. *Total*, $187.74.

The work in this mission has been less encouraging during the past year, several families having removed from the neighborhood. The serious and protracted illness of Mr. A. Morton Cooper, the lay-reader in charge, also occasioned much discouragement, especially in the Sunday School, during the winter.

TRINITY CHURCH, MATAWAN.

THE ASSOCIATE MISSION.

Families and parts of families, 35. Number of souls, 95. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 49. Baptisms: infants, 12; adults, 1; total, 13. Communicants: number last reported, 51; added, 2; removed, 6; present number of communicants, 47; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 19. Public services: Sundays, 80; Holy Days, 3; other days, 12; total, 95. Holy Communion: public, 11. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 27.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $211.53; Sunday School, $7.14; repairs and improvements, $103.96; other objects within the parish, $37.00; *total Parochial*, $359.63. Mission work within the Diocese, $1.66; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $1.14; *total Diocesan*, $2.80. Domestic missions, $5.00; Indian missions, $14 54; missions to colored people, $2.00; *total General*, $21.54. *Total for all objects*, $383.97. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $113 53; Sunday School offerings, $27.82; subscriptions and donations, $5.00; all other sources, $240.96. *Total*, $387.31.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MEDFORD.

THE REV. J. FRANKLIN LONG, M.A., MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 8. Number of souls, 20. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 7. Baptisms: infants, 2; adults, 3; total, 5. Marriages, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 6; added, 1; removed, 1; present number of communicants, 6; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 6. Public services: Sundays, 46; Holy

Days, 2; total, 48. Holy Communion: public, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 36.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $108.10; Sunday School, $31.80; repairs and improvements, $92.00; *total Parochial*, $231.90. Missions of the Convocation, $1.00; *total Diocesan*, $1.00. Domestic missions, $2.21; *total General*, $2.21. *Total for all objects*, $235.11. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $91.75; Sunday School offerings, $37.11; subscriptions and donations, $27.00; all other sources, $20.55. *Total*, $176.41.

The members have succeeded in re-carpeting and renovating the interior of the church.

GRACE CHURCH, MERCHANTVILLE.

THE REV. RICHARD GEORGE MOSES, RECTOR.

HENRY A. MACOMB, NATHAN F. COWAN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 120. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 210. Baptisms; infants, 10; adults, 1; total, 11. Confirmed since last report, 11. Marriages, 3. Burials, 10. Communicants: number last reported, 152; added, 21; removed, 7; died, 4; present number of communicants, 162. Public services: Sundays, 132; Holy Days, 20; other days, 90; total, 242. Holy Communion: public, 40; private, 3. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 150.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses. $1,536.77; for the poor, $18.00; Sunday School, $131.69; other objects within the parish, $2,426.33; *total Parochial*, $4,112.79. Missions of the Convocation, $17.10; Episcopal Fund, assessments, $70.00; Convention and contingent expenses, $38.12; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $2.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $2.00; *total Diocesan*, $129.22. Domestic missions, $14.09; foreign missions, $9.40; missions to colored people, $9.50; American Church Missionary Society, $5.00; other objects without the Diocese, $110.00; *total General*, $147.99. *Total for all objects*, $4,390.00. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $1,876.76; Sunday School offerings, $147.98; subscriptions and donations, $2,114.35; all other sources, $750.00. *Total*, $4,889.09. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $6,400.00.

The new church building was opened for service on Sunday, September 30th, 1894. The Bishop, being unable to be present, in consequence of severe illness, authorized the rector to officiate.

The rector has officiated eight times during the year at St. Mary's Church, Colestown, on the third Sunday afternoon in the month.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, METUCHEN.

THE REV. HIBBERT H. P. ROCHE, RECTOR.

ROBERT L. MALLORY, THEO. A. WOOD, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 91. Number of souls, 274. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 120. Baptisms: infants, 24; adults, 1; total, 25. Confirmed since last report, 6. Marriages, 7. Burials, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 102; added, 12; removed, 10; died, 2; present number of communicants, 102; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 102. Public services: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 37; other days, 252; total, 445. Holy Communion: public, 415; private, 17. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 75.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $1,166.30; for the poor, $38.97; Sunday School, $36.54; repairs and improvements, $366.00; payment of debts, $135 00; other objects within the parish, $99.02; *total Parochial*, $1,841.83. Mission work within the Diocese, $18 21; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, $42.00; Diocesan assessment, Convention and contingent expenses, $20.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $2.25; other objects within the Diocese, $10.00; *total Diocesan*, $92.46. Theological education, $5.00; *total General*, $5.00. *Total for all objects*, $1,939.29. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $517.57; Sunday School offerings, $36.54; subscriptions and donations, $508.25; all other sources, $909.25. *Total*, $1,971.61. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $1,000.00.

A commodious stable has been built and paid for by the Guild of St. John Baptist.

CHRIST CHURCH, MIDDLETOWN.

THE REV. J. P. TAYLOR, D.D., RECTOR.

W. H. GRANT, B. F. SWACKHAMER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 19. Number of souls, 100. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 29. Baptisms: infants, 4; total, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 26; added, 1; present number of communicants, 27; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 25. Public services: Sundays, 104; other days, 16; total, 120. Holy Communion: public, 13; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 21.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $765.53; Sunday School, $5.50;

repairs and improvements, $618.10; other objects within the parish, $100.00; *total Parochial*, $1,484.13. Missions of the Convocation, $2.00; Episcopal Fund, assessments, $12.44; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, $28.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $5.31; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $2.00; *total Diocesan*, $49.75. Domestic missions, $3.75; foreign missions, $2.00; Indian missions, $5.50; missions to colored people, $5.50; other objects without the Diocese, $17.00; *total General*, $32.75. *Total for all objects*, $1,567.63. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $234.53; Sunday School offerings, $4.00; all other sources, except endowment, $419.75. *Total*, $658.28. Income from endowment, $789.50.

During the past year the old straight-backed pews of fifty years ago have been replaced by open seats of solid oak, a new chancel built, with an organ chamber and good-sized vestry room, and all appropriately furnished.

CHRIST CHURCH, MILLVILLE.

THE REV. HUBERT M. JOHNSON, B.D., MISSIONARY.

WM. WRIGHT, TREASURER.

Families and parts of families, 32. Number of souls, about 140. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 75. Baptisms: infants, 1: adults, 2; total, 3. Marriages, 1. Burials, 8. Communicants: number last reported, 72; present number of communicants, 72; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 59. Public services: Sundays, 134; Holy Days and other days, 25; total, 159. Holy Communion: public, 35; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 51.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $615.39; Sunday School, $17.52; repairs and improvements, $55.00; *total Parochial*, $687.91. Missions of the Convocation, $4.78; Diocesan Assessment, Convention and contingent expenses, $10;00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $1.80; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $3.80; *total Diocesan*, $30.38. Domestic and foreign missions, $9.20; *total General*, $9.20. *Total for all objects*, $727.49. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $405.89; Sunday School offerings, $26.14; all other sources, $309.76. *Total*, $741.79.

During the past year the Young People's Guild put a new heater in the church, at a cost of $55.00. On Easter Day the following memorials were placed on the altar and set apart for the service of Almighty God: A brass altar cross, in memory of Mrs. John Edge (a member of the parish); a

pair of brass altar vases, by the Rector and Mrs. Johnson, in memory of their parents; and a brass altar book-rest, in memory of Mrs. Johnson's grandmother, Mrs. S. K. Baxter. A handsome set of new white altar hangings was used for the first time on Easter Day.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH IN GALILEE, MONMOUTH BEACH.

[No Rector.]

JOHN L. RIKER, EDWARD A. WALTON, WARDENS.

Public services: Sundays, 15. Holy Communion: public, 3.

EXPENDITURES—Objects within the parish, $1,926.20. Missions, $472.00; Convention and contingent expenses, $58.13; *total Diocesan*, $530.13. *Total for all objects*, $2,456.33. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $1,265.00; offerings at church services, $984.40; subscriptions and donations, $250.00. *Total*, $2,499.40.

TRINITY CHURCH, MOORESTOWN.

THE REV. JAMES H. LAMB, D.D., RECTOR.

CHARLES F. HUGG, GEORGE F. SECKELS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 101. Number of souls, 265. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 140. Baptisms: infants, 3; adults, 1; total, 4. Marriages, 6. Burials, 9. Communicants: number last reported, 150; removed, 7; died, 3; present number of communicants, 140; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 125. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 13; other days, 20; total, 134. Holy Communion: public, 17. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 78.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $1,721.76; for the poor, $215.19; Sunday School, $155.84; other objects within the parish, $138.04; *total Parochial*, $2,230 83. Missions of the Convocation, $35.00; other mission work within the Diocese, $99.18; Episcopal Fund, assessments, $84.00; Episcopal Fund, contributions to Permanent Fund, $35.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $7.50; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $7.50; ther objects within the Diocese, $60.00; *total Diocesan*, $328.13. Domestic missions, $88.89; foreign missions, $37.00; Indian missions, $82.00; missions to colored people, $79.25; theological education, $5.00; other objects without the Diocese, $65.30; *total General*, $357.44. *Total for all objects*, $2,916.40. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $1,093.55; offerings at church services, $1,112.47; Sunday School offerings, $71.88; subscriptions

and donations, $480.00. *Total*, $2,757.90. Income from endowment, $158.50.

Notwithstanding the removal of more than a score of families, the services at All Saints' Mission, Stanwick, are still kept up. Services have been held every Sunday through the assistance of the lay readers. The average attendance at the service is 20, and the Sunday School now numbers 20. The contributions for the year are: for current expenses, $53.44; for support of Sunday School, $22.04; for the Building Fund, $30.00; for mission work, $25.71; total, $131.19. The receipts are: offerings at church services, $69.51; Sunday School offerings, $27.28; subscriptions and donations, $24.00; from other sources for Building Fund, $160.47; total, $281.26.

The Building Fund amounts to $270.00, which is in the Safe Deposit Company at this place.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, MOUNT HOLLY.

THE REV. R. A. RODRICK, RECTOR.

HARRIS COX, CHAS. EWAN MERRITT, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 190. Number of souls, 500. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 275. Baptisms: infants, 16; adults, 8; total, 19. Confirmed since last report, 20. Marriages, 2. Burials, 18. Communicants: number last reported, 238; added, 7; removed, 7; died, 4; present number of communicants, 234; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 200. Public services: Sundays, 137; Holy Days, 26; other days, 97; total, 260. Holy Communion: public, 76; private, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 34; scholars, 191.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $2,322.38; for the poor, $160.42; Sunday School, $142.10; repairs and improvements, $510.97; *total Parochial*, $3,135.87. Missions of the Convocation, $20.63; other mission work within the Diocese, $10.50; Episcopal Fund, assessments, $17.50; Episcopal Fund, contributions to Permanent Fund, $50.00; Convention and contingent expenses, $30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $11.26; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $15.04; *total Diocesan*, $154.93. Domestic missions, $48.00; foreign missions, $41.27; missions to colored people, $8.00; other objects without the Diocese, $5.00; *total General*, $102.27. *Total for all objects*, $3,393.07. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $853.20; offerings at church services, $1,125.50; Sunday School offerings, $141.12; subscriptions and donations, $1,166.95; all other sources except endowment, $0.00. *Total*, $3,386.77. Income from endowment, $267.47. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $2,000.00.

A beautiful bronze pulpit and hanging lantern have been placed in the church during the year in memory of Sarah Marion Shreve.

Mr. Edward T. Dobbins, of Philadelphia, has erected in the church yard a pretty, comfortable, and substantial brick house, and presented it to the corporation for the use of the sexton of St. Andrew's Church.

TRINITY CHURCH, MOUNT HOLLY.

THE REV. MARTIN AIGNER, RECTOR.

RICHARD C. SHREVE, FRANKLIN B. LEVIS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 190. Number of souls, 520. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 241. Baptisms: infants, 12; adults, 4; total, 16. Confirmed since last report, 5. Marriages, 4. Burials, 19. Communicants: number last reported, 237; added, 5; removed, 15; died, 6; present number of communicants, 221; number of these who have communicated during the last year, about 150. Public services: Sundays, 112; Holy Days, 13; other days, 153; total, 278. Holy Communion: public, 17; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 30; scholars, 278.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $1,450.25; for the poor, $206.49; Sunday School, $169.53; repairs and improvements, $85.91; payment of debts, $200.00; other objects within the parish, $566.81; *total Parochial*, $2,678.99. Missions of the Convocation, $47.14; other mission work within the Diocese, $50.00; Episcopal Fund, assessments, $84.00; Convention and contingent expenses, $30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $10.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $10.00; theological education (through the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey), $3.00; other objects within the Diocese, $10.00; *total Diocesan*, $244 14. General missions, $26.00; domestic missions, $17.09; foreign missions, $35.00; Indian missions, $30.00; missions to colored people, $64.00; American Church Building Fund, $5.00; other objects without the Diocese, $5.00; *total General*, $182.09. *Total for all objects*, $3,105 22. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $1,270.32; offerings at church services, $976.79; Sunday School offerings, $202.41; subscriptions and donations, $459.52; all other sources, $343.75. *Total*, $3,252.79. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $1,000.00.

ST. MARTIN'S-IN-THE-FIELDS, LUMBERTON.

THE REV. MARTIN AIGNER, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

MR. NORMAN VAN P. LEVIS, LAY READER.

Families and parts of families, 53. Number of souls, 110. Baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 4; total, 9. Number of confirmed persons in the parish,

10. Communicants: number last reported, 26; added, 10; removed, 8; died, 1; present number of communicants, 27. Public services: Sundays, 63; other days, 3; total, 66. Holy Communion, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 90.

EXPENDITURES, $191.75. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH, $175.81. Indebtedness on Sunday School building, $350.00; on hand for the church building, $1,624.46.

The Church of the Holy Trinity, Ocean City.

[A Summer Congregation.]

THE REV. MARTIN AIGNER, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Under the above title the services of the Church were inaugurated at Ocean City on Sunday, July 15th, 1894. The services were held during the season in a large room in the public school house, accommodating about 140. The room was frequently crowded to its utmost capacity and persons were turned away from the doors. Services were held at 8 and 10.30 A. M. and 5 P. M. The Holy Communion was celebrated each Sunday. A lot has just been secured on Central Avenue for a church.

EXPENDITURES, $89.00. RECEIPTS—Offerings, $120.53; donations and subscriptions, $352.75; other sources, $104.00. *Total*, $577.28.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, MULLICA HILL.

D. P. PANCOAST, M.D., EDWARD E. LEWIS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 12. Number of souls, 28. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 15. Baptisms: infants, 1; adults, 1; total, 2. Burials, 1. Present number of communicants, 15; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 15. Public services: Sundays, 39. Holy Communion: public, 4.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $50.80; *total Parochial*, $50.80. Diocesan assessment, Convention and contingent expenses, $9.00; *total Diocesan*, $9.00. *Total for all objects*, $59.80. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $38.05; subscriptions and donations, $21.75. *Total*, $59.80.

ALL SAINTS' MEMORIAL CHURCH, NAVESINK.

THE REV. HASLETT MC KIM, RECTOR.

THE REV. JOHN C. LORD, ASSISTANT MINISTER.

Families and parts of families, 74. Number of souls, 244. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 92. Baptisms: infants, 20; adults, 4; total,

24. Confirmed since last report, 17. Marriages, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 60; added, 18; present number of communicants, 78. Public services: Sundays, 127; Holy Days, 18; other days, 38; total, 171. Holy Communion: public, 40; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 64.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $1,152.47; Sunday School, $14.90; repairs and improvements, $1,433.31; other objects within the parish, $203.80; *total Parochial*, $2,802.98. Missions of the Convocation, $2.84; Episcopal Fund, assessments, $14.00; Episcopal Fund, contributions to Permanent Fund, $8.58; Convention and contingent expenses, $29.00; other objects within the Diocese, $54.42; *total Diocesan*, $108.84. Domestic missions, $13.67; foreign missions, $50.00; Indian missions, $70.00; *total General*, $133.67. *Total for all objects*, $2,991.07. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $427.63; Sunday School offerings, $35.04; subscriptions and donations, $16.45; all other sources except endowment, $4.47. *Total*, $2,554.67. Income from endowment, $270.00.

CHRIST CHURCH, NEW BRUNSWICK.

THE REV. ELISHA B. JOYCE, B.D., RECTOR.

MC REE SWIFT, N. G. RUTGERS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 289. Number of souls, 836. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 435. Baptisms: infants, 25; adults, 1; total, 26. Confirmed since last report, 29. Marriages, 9. Burials, 20. Present number of communicants, 361. Public services: Sundays, 106; Holy Days, 44; other days, 520; total, 670. Holy Communion: public, 90; private, 15. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 29; scholars, 270.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $3,508.29; for the poor, $230.39; Sunday School, $203.09; repairs and improvements, $320.08; payment of debt, $300.00; other objects within the parish, $828.97; *total Parochial*, $5,390.82. Missions of the Convocation, $127.56; other mission work within the Diocese, $22 90; Episcopal Fund, assessments, $35.00; Convention and contingent expenses, $37.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $87.15; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $48.95; other objects within the Diocese, $75.00; *total Diocesan*, $384.06. Domestic missions, $43.87; foreign missions, $71.37; Indian missions, $15.04; missions to colored people, $14.20; American Church Building Fund, $23.21; other objects without the Diocese, $11.50; *total General*, $179.19. *Total for all objects*, $5,954.05. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $2,330.07; offerings at church services, $2,097.73; Sunday School offerings, $203.09; subscriptions and donations, $198.83; all

other sources, $1,558.73. *Total*, $6,383.85. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $4,275.00.

The fund for the new parish house has reached the sum of $5,128.64. A large piece of land at the corner of Neilson and Paterson Sts. has been purchased and thrown into the church yard. Part payment was made on this, and the remainder placed as a mortgage upon the property.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, NEW BRUNSWICK.

THE REV. CHARLES E. PHELPS, RECTOR.

JOHN N. CARPENDER, LOYAL T. IVES, WARDENS.

Number of souls, 374. Baptisms: infants, 13; adults, 1; total, 14. Confirmed since last report, 22. Marriages, 10. Burials, 12. Communicants: number last reported, 198; added, 29; removed, 17; present number of communicants, 205. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 10; other days, 100; total, 214. Holy Communion: public, 15; private, 10. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 16; scholars, 120.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $1,861.88; for the poor, $113.50; repairs and improvements, $122.00; *total Parochial*, $2,097.38. Missions of the Convocation, $78.76; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, $70.00; Convention and contingent expenses, $20.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $16.30; other objects within the Diocese, $52.50; *total Diocesan*, $237.56. Domestic missions, $78.76; foreign missions, $87.00; other objects without the Diocese, $23.00; *total General*, $188.76. *Total for all objects*, $2,523.79. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $556.89; subscriptions and donations, $1,327.75. *Total*, $1,884.64.

THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, NORTH PLAINFIELD.

THE REV. T. LOGAN MURPHY, RECTOR.

JOHN H. CARMAN, BENJAMIN R. WESTERN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 106. Number of souls, 404. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 268. Baptisms: infants, 19; adults, 5; total, 24. Confirmed since last report, 27. Marriages, 3. Burials, 9. Present number of communicants, 268. Public services: Sundays, 142; Holy Days, 26; other days, 77; total, 245. Holy Communion; public, 44. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 137.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $3,286.42; for the poor, $193.37; Sunday School, $156.00; repairs and improvements, $125.60; other objects

within the parish, $255.00; *total Parochial*, $4,016.39. Episcopal Fund, assessments, $50.00; Convention and contingent expenses, $100.00; other objects within the Diocese, $221.00; *total Diocesan*, $371.00. Domestic missions, $292.71; foreign missions, $3.50; Indian missions, $107.41; missions to colored people, $10.00; other objects without the Diocese, $160.00; *total General*, $573.62. *Total for all objects*, $4,961.01. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $3,316.45; Sunday School offerings, $110.00; subscriptions and donations, $226.81; all other sources, $1,534.46. *Total*, $5,187.72.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, NORTH PLAINFIELD.

THE REV. JOCELYN JOHNSTONE, RECTOR.

GEORGE P. DUPEE, JAMES ALEXANDER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 58. Number of souls, 220. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 129. Baptisms: infants, 2; total, 2. Confirmed, 4. Burials, 1. Present number of communicants, 129; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 129. Public services: Sundays, 109; Holy Days, 33; other days, 60; total, 202. Holy Communion: public, 41; private, 6. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 49.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $1,728.60; for the poor, $28.91; Sunday School, $16.18; other objects within the parish, $343.28; *total Parochial*, $2,116.97. Missions of the Convocation, $31.85; other mission work within the Diocese, $44.60; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $27.48; *total Diocesan*, $103.93. Domestic missions, $331.87; other objects without the Diocese, $44.07; *total General*, $375.94. *Total for all objects*, $2,596.84. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $1,459.27; Sunday School offerings, $72.53; subscriptions and donations, $1,325.53; all other sources, $328.85. *Total*, $3,186.18.

The first church service was held on May 27, 1894, being the first Sunday after Trinity.

The Rev. Jocelyn Johnstone officiated as Rector on September 23, 1894.

CHRIST CHURCH, PALMYRA.

THE REV. JOHN F. FENTON, PH.D., RECTOR.

WILLIAM M. BULL, THOMAS H. MANSON, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 83. Number of souls, 257. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 126. Baptisms: infants, 10; adults, 9;

total, 19. Confirmed since last report, 13. Marriages, 1. Burials, 13. Communicants: number last reported, 79; added, 33; removed, 6; died, 2; present number of communicants, 104; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 92. Public services: Sundays, 136; Holy Days, 29; other days, 52; total, 217. Holy Communion: public, 72; private, 5. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 13; scholars, 116.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $1,103.09; for the poor, $21.99; Sunday School, $112.51; repairs and improvements, $15.40; payment of debts, $62.00; *total Parochial*, $1 314.99. Missions of the Convocation, $3.17; *total Diocesan*, $3.17. Foreign missions, $10.74; other objects without the Diocese, $2.66; *total General*, $13.40. *Total for all objects*, $1,331.56. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $138 00; offerings at church services, $585.64; Sunday School offerings, $100.63; subscriptions and donations, $100.00; all other sources, $406.11. *Total*, $1,330.38. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $1,000.00.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, PAULSBORO.

THE REV. HOWARD E. THOMPSON, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

GEORGE C. LAWS, M.D., THOMAS M. SEEDS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 39. Number of souls, 100. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 51. Baptisms: infants, 6; total, 6. Burials, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 46; added, 1; died, 2; present number of communicants, 45; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 39. Public services: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 19; other days, 26; total, 97. Holy Communion: public, 14; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 60.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $236.39; Sunday School, $35.80; repairs and improvements, $30.45; *total Parochial*, $302.64. Missions of the Convocation, $18.62; other mission work within the Diocese, $16.33; Episcopal Fund, assessments, $8.50; Convention and contingent expenses, $10.00; *total Diocesan*, $53.45. *Total for all objects*, $356.09. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $41.09; Sunday School offerings, $38.44; subscriptions and donations, $297.71. *Total*, $377.24.

GRACE CHURCH, PEMBERTON.

THE REV. J. FRANKLIN LONG, M. A., MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 16. Number of souls, 34. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 22. Baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1. Burials,

1. Communicants: number last reported, 25; removed, 2; died, 2; present number of communicants, 21; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 20. Public services: Sundays, 51; Holy Days, 4; total, 55. Holy Communion: public, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 22.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $296.60; Sunday School, $20.55; repairs and improvements, $9.00; *total Parochial*, $326.15. Missions of the Convocation, $2.00; other objects within the Diocese, $12 48; *total Diocesan*, $14.48. Domestic missions, $3.50; Indian missions, $1.69; other objects without the Diocese, $7.50; *total General*, $12.69. *Total for all objects*, $353.32. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $76.16; Sunday School offerings, $8.95; subscriptions and donations, $179.00; all other sources, $128.49. *Total*, $392.60.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, PENN'S NECK.

THE REV. C. M. PERKINS, RECTOR.

HANCE JAQUETT, DANIEL GARRISON, M.D., WARDENS.

Families and parts of families (about), 35. Number of souls (estimated), 150. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 26. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 9; total, 17. Marriages, 1. Present number of communicants, 26. Public services: Sundays, 48; Holy Days, 2; other days, 4; total, 54. Holy Communion: public, 13. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 60.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses. $282.36; Sunday School, $13.55; repairs and improvements, $162.53; *total Parochial*, $458.44. Episcopal Fund, assessments, $10.00; other objects within the Diocese, $1.50; *total Diocesan*, $11.50. General missions, $23.14; *total General*, $23.14. *Total for all objects*, $493.08. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $189 11; Sunday School offerings, $18.26; subscriptions and donations, $191.07; all other sources, including balance last year, except endowment, $94.64. *Total*, $493.08. Income from endowment (rent of Rectory), $60.00.

A new iron fence has been erected in front of the church, and now the church has a permanent fence on two sides of the church-yard. The distance (eight miles) is too great for the Rector to do all that this work needs.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, PERTH AMBOY.

THE REV. JAMES L. LANCASTER, RECTOR.

JAMES L. KEARNY, JAMES S. WIGHT, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 114. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 182. Baptisms: infants, 23; adults, 1; total, 24. Confirmed since

last report, 5. Marriages, 5. Burials, 7. Communicants: number last reported, 135; added, 9; present number of communicants, 144; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 127. Public services: Sundays, 121; Holy Days and other days, 68; total, 189. Holy Communion: public, 29. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 120. Mission School: teachers, 8; scholars, 125.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $3,172.95; for the poor, $70.00; Sunday School, $29.00; *total Parochial*, $3,271.95. Missions of the Convocation, $25.00; Episcopal Fund, assessments, B. S., $42.00; Convention and contingent expenses, $40.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $8.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $6.05; *total Diocesan*, $121.05. Domestic missions, $20.45; foreign missions, $15.00; Indian missions, $3.50; missions to Jews, $5.00; *total General*, $43.95. *Total for all objects*, $3,472.95. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $1,426.95; Sunday School offerings (missions), $25.45; subscriptions and donations, $20.00; all other sources except endowment, $75.00. *Total*, $1,547.40. Income from endowment, $1,889.50. Amount of indebtedness, $500.00.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, PERTH AMBOY.

[Wardens' Report.]

R. M. CORNELL, J. G. HALL, WARDENS.

Public services: all Sundays and Holy Days. Sunday School: scholars, 60.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $620.00. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—$620.00.

The church is without a resident minister. The Rev. Hannibal Goodwin, of the Diocese of Newark, supplies the services.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, PISCATAWAY.

THE REV. ELISHA BROOKS JOYCE, B.D., RECTOR.

WILLIAM N. SMITH, EDWARD W. MC GANN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 17. Number of souls, 61. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 24. Baptisms: infants, 3; total, 3. Burials, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 22; added, 2; present number of communicants, 24; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 23. Public services: Sundays, 51; Holy Days, 1; total, 52.

Holy Communion: public, 11. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 38.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $450.00; Sunday School, $28.43; *total Parochial*, $478 43. Objects within the Diocese, $12.49; *total Diocesan*, $12.49. Indian missions, $15.27; missions to colored people, $27.93; *total General*, $43.20. *Total for all objects*, $534 12. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $450 00; Sunday School offerings, $28 43. *Total*, $478.43.

GRACE CHURCH, PLAINFIELD.

THE REV. ERSKINE M. RODMAN, M.A., RECTOR.

CHAS. P. BULL, WM. E. LOWE, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 182. Number of souls, 500. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 375. Baptisms: infants, 27; adults, 12; total, 39. Confirmed since last report, 22. Marriages, 15. Burials, 19. Communicants: number last reported, 345; added, 66; removed, 30; died, 8; present number of communicants, 373. Public services: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 83; other days, 49; total, 288. Holy Communion: public, 99; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 27; scholars, 142.

EXPENDITURES — Current expenses, $6,304.63; Sunday School, $300.78; repairs and improvements, $198.06; other objects within the parish, $1,668.44; *total Parochial*, $8,471.91. Missions of the Convocation, $87.90; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, $105.00; Convention and contingent expenses, $62.50; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $37.62; other objects within the Diocese, $207.35; *total Diocesan*, $500.37. Domestic missions, $66.77; foreign missions, $177.12; Indian missions, $23.10; missions to colored people, $25.10; other objects without the Diocese, including value of boxes, $594.91; *total General*, $887.00. *Total for all objects*, $9,859.28. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $5,478.54; offerings at church services, $1,436.43; Sunday School offerings, $66.77; subscriptions and donations, $762.83; all other sources, $2,189.50. *Total*, $9,934.07. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $14,500.00 mortgage on church lot, $2,500.00 mortgage on Front St. lot.

The various societies of the Parish have been zealously working. The congregation has been given a place in the hundred parishes of the land, which have been the largest givers to the general missionary work of the Church. A beginning has been made in paying off the mortgage debt, $500.00 having been paid for that purpose.

MISSION CHURCH OF THE HEAVENLY REST, PLAINFIELD.

CHARLES S. LEWIS, LAY READER.

EDWIN BISHOP, LEWIS H. MORGAN, CHAS. GRAVES, ALFRED H. LEIVERS, CHAS. S. LEWIS, TRUSTEES.

Baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1. Marriages, 1. Communicants:: number last reported, 74; removed, 32; died, 1; present number of communicants, 41. Public services: Sundays, 61; other days, 7; total, 68. Holy Communion: public, 10. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 2; scholars, 45. Sewing School: teachers, 1; scholars, 40.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $501.12; *total Parochial*, $501.12. *Total for all objects*, $501.12. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH.—Offerings at church services and donations, $501.12. *Total*, $501.12.

We have collected the balance due on the Parish House, and now the church property is free and clear.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, PLAINFIELD.

THE REV. S. P. SIMPSON, RECTOR.

WILLIAM PALMER SMITH, S. SEABURY GUION, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 47. Number of souls, 115. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 96. Baptisms: infants, 11; adults, 2; total, 13. Confirmed since last report, 7. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Present number of communicants, 96; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 90. Public services: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 21; other days, 50; total, 227. Holy Communion: public, 75; private, 14. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 103.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $2,002.14; for the poor, $85.00; Sunday School, $91.70; repairs and improvements, $8.18; *total Parochial*, $2,187.02. Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $2 00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $2.50; *total Diocesan*, $4.50. Other objects without the Diocese, $12.00; *total General*, $12.00. *Total for all objects*, $2,203.52. Offerings at church services, $1,729.76; Sunday School, $111.03; all other sources, $715 00. *Total*, $2,555.79.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH-BY-THE-SEA, POINT PLEASANT.

ASSOCIATE MISSION.

Baptisms: infants, 4; total, 4. Present number of communicants, 13; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 13. Public

services: Sundays, 45; Holy Days, 2; other days, 5; total, 52. Holy Communion: public, 20. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 35.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $194.77; repairs and improvements, $97.24; other objects within the Parish, $28 06; *total Parochial*, $320.07. Domestic Missions, $15.08; foreign missions, $6.80; *total General*, $21.88. *Total for all objects*. $341.95. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $292.54; Sunday School offerings, $5.80. *Total*, $298 34.

The Associate Mission assumed charge of the church Feb. 22, having given occasional services before that date. The Sunday School was organized in November.

TRINITY CHURCH, PRINCETON.

THE REV. ALFRED B. BAKER, D.D., RECTOR.

JOSEPH H. BRUERE, J. DUNDAS LIPPINCOTT, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 120. Number of souls, 510. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 290. Baptisms: infants, 28; adults, 5; total, 33. Confirmed since last report, 10. Marriages, 1. Burials, 15. Communicants: number last reported, 283; added, 13; removed, 6; died, 8; present number of communicants, 282. Public services: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 50; other days, 242; total, 448. Holy Communion: public, 88; private, 10. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 90. Parish School, recently revived: teachers, 1; scholars, 12.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $2,535.74; for the poor, $332.07; Sunday School, $177.12; repairs and improvements, $1,935.60; payment of debts, $719.53; other objects within the parish, $5,700.06; *total Parochial*, $10,410.12. Missions of the Convocation, $169.49; Convention and contingent expenses, $30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $8.25; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $14.33; theological education (through the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey), $12.80; other objects within the Diocese, $158.46; *total Diocesan*, $393.33. Domestic missions, Woman's Auxiliary not included, $43.86; foreign missions, $28.77; Indian missions, $8.09; American Church Building Fund, $1.97; other objects without the Diocese, $277.54; *total General*, $360.23. *Total for all objects*, $11,163.68. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $1,203.55; offerings at church services, $1,153.05; Sunday School offerings, $34.65; subscriptions and donations, $114.75; all other sources except endowment, $3,146.12. *Total*, $5,652.12. Income from endowment, $803.00.

Received from estate of Mrs. Alice Lippincott for endowment fund, $10,000.00.

The Diocese, as well as the Parish, has sustained a great loss in the death of Mrs. Alice Lippincott, who entered into rest July 25, 1894. The Parish Building erected by her liberality was opened on All Saints' Day. She was not permitted to see its completion. By her last will and testament she bequeathed $10,000.00 to the Parish.

SAINT PAUL'S CHURCH, RAHWAY.

THE REV. RODERICK PROVOST COBB, RECTOR.

THOMAS M. MARTIN, JAMES T. MELICK, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 160. Number of souls, 500. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 340. Baptisms: infants, 30; adults, 8; total, 38. Confirmed since last report, 24. Marriages, 8. Burials, 22. Communicants: number last reported, 265; added, 27; removed, 5; died, 8; present number of communicants, 284. Public services: Sundays, 117; Holy Days, 25; other days, 82; total, 224. Holy Communion: public, 55; private, 7. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 31; scholars, 250.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $3,871.00; for the poor, $81.00; repairs and improvements, $1,031.00; payment of debts, $1,000; *total Parochial*, $5,483.00. Missions of the Convocation, $38.00; other mission work within the Diocese, $49.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, $84.00; Convention and contingent expenses, $30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $13.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $4.00; *total Diocesan*, $218.00. Domestic missions, $30.00; foreign missions, $38.00; missionary boxes (valued), $150.00; *total General*, $178.00. *Total for all objects*, $5,878.00. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $1,650.11; offerings at church services, $1,254.98; Sunday School offerings, $300.00; subscriptions and donations, $273.00; all other sources (including amount borrowed on mortgage), $2,500.00. *Total*, $5,978.19. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $2,400.00.

During the year the Parish Rooms, which formerly stood on the other side of the street, have been removed and placed immediately behind and connected with the church building, thus greatly adding to the convenience of our parish work. To do this a mortgage of $2,400.00 has been placed upon the Rectory, pending the sale of the valuable corner lot upon which the building stood.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMFORTER, RAHWAY.

[No Report.]

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, RANCOCAS.

THE REV. P. W. STRYKER, RECTOR.

GEORGE E. MEGARGE, LAY READER.

Present number of communicants, 11; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 11. Public services: Sundays, 52; other days, 8; total, 60. Holy Communion: public, 12. Parish Guild: members, 16.

EXPENDITURES—Episcopal Fund, assessments, $3.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $1.15; Bishop's Advent Fund, $1.00; other objects within the Diocese, $1.15; *total Diocesan*, $6.30. Foreign missions, $1.65; missions to colored people, value of box, $4.00; *total General*, $5.65. *Total for all objects*, $11.95. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $86.20; subscriptions and donations, $55.25; all other sources, $11.50. *Total*, $152.95.

TRINITY CHURCH, RED BANK.

THE REV. ROBERT MACKELLAR, B.A., RECTOR.

H. H. CURTIS, W. STROTHER JONES, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 96. Number of souls, 300. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 200. Baptisms: infants, 11; adults, 6; total, 17. Confirmed since last report, 12. Marriages, 5. Burials, 8. Communicants: number last reported, 152; added, 18; removed, 12; died, 8; present number of communicants, 150; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 140. Public services: Sundays, 208; Holy Days, 30; other days, 236; total, 574. Holy Communion: public, 120; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 100.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $2,013 27; for the poor, $30.00; Sunday School, $30.44; repairs and improvements, $1,316.00; other objects within the Parish, $403.76; *total Parochial*, $3,793 47. Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, $47.25; Convention and contingent expenses, $25.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $9.27; other objects within the Diocese, $25.00; *total Diocesan*, $106.52. Indian missions, $20.00; other objects without the Diocese, $25 00; *total General*, $45.00. *Total for all objects*, $3,944.99. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church ser-

vices, $1,898.82; Sunday School offerings, $197.84; subscriptions and donations, $170.00; all other sources, $1,728.01. *Total*, $3,994.67.

MEMORIAL CHAPEL, RIVERSIDE.

THE REV. P. W. STRYKER, RECTOR.

THE REV. L. W. S. STRYKER, PRIEST, ASSISTANT.

Baptisms: infants, 12; adults, 2; total, 14. Confirmed since last report, 11. Marriages, 1. Burials, 6. Present number of communicants, 68; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 68. Public services: Sundays, 75; other days, 156; total, 231. Holy Communion: public, 19. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 102. Parish Guild members, 60; Girls' Friendly Society members, 38; St. Philip's Guild for men, 33.

EXPENDITURES—For the poor, $17.00; repairs and improvements, $153.76; *total Parochial*, $270.76. Episcopal Fund, assessments, $5.50; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $2.00; Bishop's Advent Fund, $2.00; other objects within the Diocese, $5.35; *total Diocesan*, $14.85. Foreign missions, $2.70; Indian mission, value of box, $22.50; missions to colored people, value of box, $8.00; for the Jews, $1.60; other objects without the Diocese, $2.00; *total General*, $36.80. *Total for all objects*, $321.41. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $228.55; Sunday School offerings, $77.38; all other sources, $46.07. *Total*, $352.00.

Last summer the chapel was enlarged, chiefly through the generous interest of Mrs. Louis Rodman, and the service of re-opening was held on the Feast of the Transfiguration, the eighth anniversary of the laying of the corner stone.

A branch of the Girls' Friendly Society was organized August 22, 1895, and now numbers 38 members.

Also a Guild for men (St. Philip's Guild), and its membership is thirty-three. This Guild, however, will be merged into a chapter of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood and the change promises even better results than that of St. Philip's.

CHRIST CHURCH, RIVERTON.

THE REV. R. BOWDEN SHEPHERD, RECTOR.

WILLIAM P. ELLISON, THOMAS ROBERTS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 125. Number of souls, 450. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 200. Baptisms: infants, 20; adults, 1;

total, 21. Confirmed since last report, 10. Marriages, 2. Burials, 7. Communicants: number last reported, 170; added, 17; removed, 8; present number of communicants, 179; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 143. Public services: Sundays, 150; Holy Days, 27; other days, 131; total, 308. Holy Communion: public, 94; private, 5. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 136.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $3,163.05; for the poor, $99.92; Sunday School, $226.33; repairs and improvements, $27.05; other objects within the Parish, including erection of Parish House, $11,753.57; *total, Parochial*, $15,269.82. Missions of the Convocation, $58.05; other mission work within the Diocese, $49.29; Episcopal Fund, assessments, $105.00; Diocesan assessment, Convention and contingent expenses, $37.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $24.10; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $32.46; other objects within the Diocese, $73.50; *total Diocesan*, $379.90. Domestic missions, $69.81; foreign missions, $52.80; Indian missions, $12.00; missions to colored people, $41.50; other objects without the Diocese (value missionary boxes), $275.00; *total General*, $451.11. *Total for all objects*, $16,100.93. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $1,325.67; offerings at church services, $2,467.63; Sunday School offerings, $138.50; subscriptions and donations, $4,650.13; all other sources, $7,772.73. *Total*, $16,354.66. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $4,000.00.

During the past year a large, commodious and well-equipped Parish House has been built, thus adding greatly to the working efficiency of the parish. The corner stone was laid by the Bishop August 1, 1894, and the building was formally opened April 20, 1895. It has cost, furnished, $11,500.00. We had on hand last year about $4,000.00, and have had to borrow $4,000.00. As these items are included in the report of receipts and expenditures, a correct estimate of the actual receipts for the past year can only be obtained by deducting this $8,000.00.

TRINITY CHURCH, ROCKY HILL.

Associate Mission.

Families and parts of families, 9. Number of souls, 50. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 18. Baptisms: infants, 3; total, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 15; present number of communicants, 15. Public services: Sundays, 42; Holy Days, 2; other days, 8; total, 52. Holy Communion: public, 7. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 24.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $43.35; for the poor, $2.00; Sunday School, $4.08; repairs and improvements, $1.57; *total Parochial*,

$51.00. Mission work within the Diocese, $1.30; *total Diocesan*, $1.30. Foreign missions, $11.39; missions to colored people, $1.00; *total General*, $12.39. *Total for all objects*, $64.69. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $48.14; Sunday School offerings, $11.50; subscriptions and donations, $6.02. *Total*, $65.66.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, ROSELLE.

THE REV. W. H. WYATT-HANNATH, B.A., RECTOR.

RICHARD KIPLING, ARTHUR W. PATTERSON, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 72. Number of souls, 351. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 116. Baptisms: infants, 3; total, 3. Confirmed since last report, 2. Marriages, 3. Burials, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 157; present number of communicants, 157. Public services since Dec. 1st, 1894: Sundays, 68; Holy Days, 23; other days, 12; total, 103. Holy Communion: public, 38. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 100.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $1,666.52; for the poor, $15.00; Sunday School, $74.11; repairs and improvements, $61.09; other objects within the parish, $410.00; *total Parochial*, $2,226.72. Convention and contingent expenses, $47.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $2.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $2.00; other objects within the Diocese, $5.01; *Total Diocesan*, $56.51. Domestic missions, $22.50; foreign missions, $40.00; *total General*, $62.50. *Total for all objects*, $2,345.73. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $462.51; Sunday School offerings, $136.61; subscriptions and donations, $1,190.88; all other sources, $555.73. *Total*, $2,345.73.

Since Christmas Day, 1894, there has been a weekly celebration of Holy Communion as well as on All Saints' Days.

ST. LUKE'S CHAPEL, CONNECTICUT FARMS.

THE REV. W. H. WYATT-HANNATH, B.A., RECTOR.

RICHARD KIPLING, SUPERINTENDENT.

Families and parts of families, 13. Number of souls, 73. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 13. Baptisms: infants, 4; total, 4. Marriages, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 13; present number of communicants, 13. Public services, since December 1st, 1894: Sundays, 22; Holy Communion: public, 5. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 45.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $88.47; *total Parochial*, $88.47. *Total for all objects*, $88.47. RECEIPTS FROM THE MISSION—Offerings at church services, $88.47. *Total*, $88.47.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, RUMSON NECK.

W. A. STRONG, W. A. STREET, WARDENS.

Baptisms: infants, 3; total, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 85. Public services: Sundays, 27; Holy Days, all. Holy Communion: public, 8.

Chapel of the Holy Communion, Fair Haven.

Families and parts of families, 62. Baptisms: infants, 6; total, 6. Confirmed since last report, 2. Burials, 2. Public services: Sundays, 120; Holy Days, all. Holy Communion: every Sunday and Holy Day and daily in Advent and Lent. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 40.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $427.90; *total Parochial*, $427.90. Missions of the Convocation, $10.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $3.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $3.26; *total Diocesan*, $16.26. *Total for all objects*, $444.16. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $16.26; subscriptions and donations, $429.44. *Total*, $445.70.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SALEM.

THE REV. C. M. PERKINS, RECTOR.

J. HOWARD SINNICKSON, ANDREW SINNICKSON, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, about 110. Number of souls, estimated, 300. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 174. Baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 1; total, 6. Marriages, 5. Burials, 7. Communicants: number last reported, 167; removed, 2; died, 2; present number of communicants, 163. Public services: Sundays, 157; Holy Days, 40; other days, 97; total, 294. Holy Communion: public, 32; private, 6. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 145.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $1,784.65; for the poor, $185.23; Sunday School, $105.56; repairs and improvements, $68.40; other objects within the parish, $206.68; *total Parochial*, $2,300.52. Missions of the Convocation, $183.06; Convention and contingent expenses, $30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $17.16; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $50.00;

other objects within the Diocese, $45.46; *total Diocesan*, $325.68. Domestic missions, $67.68; foreign missions, $47.13; Indian missions, $10.50; missions to colored people, $40.51; American Church Building Fund, $17.69; other objects without the Diocese, $40.00; *total General*, $222.51. *Total for all objects*, $2,848.71. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $1,435.00; offerings at church services, $1,167.12; Sunday School offerings, $115.76; all other sources, $130.83. *Total*, $2,848.71.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, SAND HILLS.

ASSOCIATE MISSION.

Families and parts of families, 22. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 29. Baptisms: adults, 2; total, 2. Burials, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 29; present number of communicants, 29; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 15. Public services: Sundays, 35; Holy Days, 2; other days, 8; total, 45. Holy Communion: public, 7; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 30.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $42.49; repairs and improvements, $1.25; *total Parochial*, $43.74. Foreign missions, $5.52; missions to colored people, $0.40; *total General*, $5.92; *Total for all objects*, $49.66. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $30.81; Sunday School offerings, $3.85; all other sources, $15.00. *Total*, $49.66.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH (FANWOOD), SCOTCH PLAINS.

THE REV. EDWARD H. TRUE, RECTOR.

AUGUSTUS FRENTZ, WILLIAM HENRY CARTER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 53. Number of souls, 160. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 108. Baptisms: infants, 3; total, 3. Confirmed since last report, 1. Burials, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 83; added, 1; present number of communicants, 84; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 69. Public services: Sundays, 70; Holy Days, 29; total, 99. Holy Communion: public, 19. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 38.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $770.88; for the poor, $50.35; Sunday School, $38.88; repairs and improvements, $46.85; payment of debts, $20.00; other objects within the parish, $68.60; *total Parochial*, $995.56. Missions of the Archdeaconry, $12.00; Episcopal Fund, assessments, $7.88; *total Diocesan*, $19.88. Domestic missions, $27.57; *total General*, $27.57. *Total for all objects*, $1,043.01. RECEIPTS FROM THE

PARISH—Offerings at church services, $652.03; Sunday School offerings, $42.98; subscriptions and donations, $126.00; all other sources, $222.00. *Total*, $1043.01. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $3,500.00.

Over $400.00 of the above "receipts from the parish" is the result of the earnest and persistent labors of the women of our church. Besides caring for home interests, two missionary boxes were sent out by these same ladies in the Christmas-tide; and they have over $60.00 in their Society treasury for the extinguishment of the mortgage debt.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SEWAREN.

THE ASSOCIATE MISSION.

JAMES H. STODDART, WILLIAM RATCLIFFE, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 36. Number of souls, 85. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 26. Baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1. Marriages, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 29; added, 3; removed, 6; present number of communicants, 26; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 25. Public services: Sundays, 90; Holy Days, 2; other days, 16; total, 108. Holy Communion: public, 14. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 34.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $697.19; Sunday School, $24.94; repairs and improvements, $6.35; other objects within the parish, $37.57; *total Parochial*, $766.05. Other mission work within the Diocese, $5.54; other objects within the Diocese, $7.00; *total Diocesan*, $12.54. Missions to colored people, $29.57; *total General*, $29.57. *Total for all objects*, $808.16. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $250.00; offerings at church services, $567.75; Sunday School offerings, $78.24; subscriptions and donations, $87.50; all other sources, $38.21. *Total*, $1,021.70. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $1,500.00.

THE CHAPEL OF OUR REDEEMER, SHEDAKERS.

THE REV. P. W. STRYKER, PASTOR.

THE REV. LEONARD W. S. STRYKER, ASSISTANT PRIEST.

Present number of communicants, 13; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 13. Public services: Sundays, 52; other days, 10; total, 62. Holy Communion: public, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 19.

EXPENDITURES—Episcopal Fund, assessments, $5.35; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $1.00; Bishop's Advent Fund, $1.50; other ob-

jects within the Diocese, $1.00; *total Diocesan*, $8.85. Foreign missions, $1.50; value of box for missions to colored people, $10.00; *total General*, $11.00. *Total for all objects*, $19.85. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $65.40; Sunday School offerings, $18.00; subscriptions and donations, $76.60. *Total*, $160.00. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $425.00.

CHRIST CHURCH, SHREWSBURY.

THE REV. B. FRANKLIN, D.D., MINISTER.

THEODORE SICKLES, WM. R. STEVENS, WARDENS.

Baptisms: infants, 3; adults, 1; total, 4. Burials, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 56; removed, 2; died, 2; present number of communicants, 52.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $1,255.08; for the poor, $4.44; repairs and improvements, $271.41; other objects within the Parish, $319.19; *total Parochial*, $1,850.12. Missions of the Convocation, $14.75; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $9.21; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $3.93; *total Diocesan*, $27.89. Domestic Missions, $24.80; *total General*, $24.80; *total for all objects*, $1,902.81. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $416.00; offerings at church services, $262.71; Sunday School offerings, $14.75; subscriptions and donations, $109.88; all other sources, except endowment, $764.48; *total*, $1,567.82. Income from endowment, $334.99.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SOMERVILLE.

THE REV. HARRISON B. WRIGHT, RECTOR.

JOHN RINGELMANN, J. BROGNARD BETTS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 84. Number of souls, 270. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 148. Baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 2; total, 7. Confirmed since last report, 20. Marriages, 4. Burials, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 103; added, 47; removed, 6; present number of communicants, 144. Public services: Sundays, 159; Holy Days, 15; other days, 111; total, 285. Holy Communion: public, 97. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 110.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $1,805.65; repairs and improvements, $449.87; payment of debts, $36.79; other objects within the parish, $242.50; *total Parochial*, $2,534.81. Missions of the Convocation, $6.50; Episcopal Fund, assessments, $98.70; Convention and contingent expenses,

$25.00; other objects within the Diocese, $8.00; *total Diocesan*, $188.20. Foreign missions, $18.11; Indian missions, $12.00; *total General*, $30.11. *Total for all objects*, $2,703.12. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $618.64; Sunday School offerings, $24.61; subscriptions and donations, $1,705.17; all other sources, $512 42. *Total*, $2,860.84. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $1,100.00 on Rectory.

CHRIST CHURCH, SOUTH AMBOY.

THE REV. H. M. P. PEARSE, RECTOR.

THE REV. SVEN GERTZON, DEACON, ASSISTANT.

R. S. CONOVER, F. E. DEGRAW, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 284. Number of souls, 1,420. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 450. Baptisms: infants, 21; adults, 9; total, 30. Marriages, 5. Burials, 25. Communicants: number last reported, 424; added, 6; removed, 5; died, 3; present number of communicants, 422; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 312. Public services: Sundays, 170; Holy Days, 57; other days, 174; total, 401. Holy Communion: public, 236; private, 9. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 27; scholars, 194.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $2,738.62; for the poor, $132.32; Sunday School, $334.97; repairs and improvements, $481.43; other objects within the parish, $280.94; *total Parochial*, $3,968.28. Missions of the Convocation, $79.10; other mission work within the Diocese, $11.24; Episcopal Fund, contributions to permanent fund, $5.14; Convention and contingent expenses, $37.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $7.52; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $14.65; other objects within the Diocese, $39.47; *total Diocesan*, $194.62. Domestic missions, $7.31; foreign missions, $4.39; Indian missions, $14.82; missions to colored people, $9.58; general missions, $68.25; American Church Building Fund, $4.85; other objects without the Diocese, $141.98; *total General*, $251.18. *Total for all objects*, $4,404.08. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $1,436.83; offerings at church services, $2,017.60; Sunday School offerings, $142.06; all other sources except endowment, $417.35. *Total*, $4,013.84. Income from endowment, $600.00.

DOANE MEMORIAL CHAPEL, SOUTH AMBOY.

THE REV. H. M. P. PEARSE, RECTOR.

THE REV. SVEN GERTZON, CURATE.

Baptisms: infants, 12; total, 12. Marriages, 1; burials, 7. Public services: Sundays, 106; Holy Days, 3; total, 109. Holy Communion: public,

13. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 97. Parish School: teachers, 1; scholars, 36.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $751.44; for the poor, $13.71; Sunday School, $25.81; *total Parochial*, $790.96. Missions of the Convocation, $4.64; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $1.75; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $1.82; other objects within the Diocese, $2.80. *Total Diocesan*, $11.01. Domestic missions and foreign missions, $1.29; other objects without the Diocese, $3.76; *total General*, $5.05. *Total for all objects*, $807.02. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $341.86; Sunday School offerings, $45 35; subscriptions and donations, $53.75. *Total*, $440.96.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, South Amboy.

THE REV. H. M. P. PEARSE, RECTOR.

AMBROSE M. GORDON, LAY READER.

Baptisms: infants, 3; total, 3. Public services: Sundays, 41; other days, 2; total, 43. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 56.

EXPENDITURES—*Total Parochial*, $56.17. *Total Diocesan*. $3.27. Domestic, foreign, Indian, and missions to colored people, $9.15; other objects without the Diocese, $1.55; *total General*, $10.70. *Total for all objects*, $70.14. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services and Sunday School offerings, $18.89; subscriptions and donations, $38 75. *Total*, $57.64.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, SOUTH RIVER.

THE REV. RALPH T. JEFFERSON, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 39. Number of souls, 132. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 53. Baptisms: infants, 8; total, 8. Marriages, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 48; added, 5; died, 2; present number of communicants, 51; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 44. Public services: Sundays, 126; Holy Days, 14; other days, 34; total, 174. Holy Communion: public, 50. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 46.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $330.20; Sunday School, $22.76; repairs and improvements, $14.71; payment of debts, $214.49; other objects within the parish, $29.61; *total Parochial*, $611.77. Missions of the Convocation, $10.16; other objects within the Diocese, $1.84; *total Diocesan*, $12.00.

Domestic missions, S. S. Lenten, $18.05; *total General*, $18.05. *Total for all objects*, $641.82. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $172.51; Sunday School offerings, $21.28; subscriptions and donations, $21.00; all other sources except endowment, $61 25. *Total*, $275.99. Income from endowment, $50.00. Amount of indebtedness on church property, a little over $1,000.00 on Rectory.

The debt on the Rectory has been reduced during the year $164.49.

CHRIST CHURCH, SOUTH VINELAND.

THE REV. HUBERT M. JOHNSON, B.D., MISSIONARY.

W. F. GLACKIN, TREASURER.

Families and parts of families, 6. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 16; Baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 14; present number of communicants, 16. Public services: Sundays, 59; Holy Days, 4; other days, 1; total, 64. Holy Communion: public, 27. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, about, 30.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $59 24; for the poor, $16.00; Sunday School, $11 70; repairs and improvements, $72.94; *total Parochial*, $159.88. Missions of the Convocation, $2 58; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $6.65; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $3.75; *total Diocesan*, $12.98. Domestic and foreign missions, $7.27; *total General*, $7.27. *Total for all objects*, $180.13. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—*Total*, $188.51.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, SPOTSWOOD.

THE REV. AUGUSTINE W. CORNELL, RECTOR.

AUGUSTUS A. DE VOE, WILLIAM T. HIGGINS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 58 Number of souls, 210. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 120. Baptisms: infants, 3; adults, 2; total, 5. Marriages, 1. Burials, 8. Communicants: number last reported, 85; present number of communicants, 85; number of those who have communicated during the last year, 70. Public services: Sundays, 112; Holy Days, 50; other days, 20; total, 182. Holy Communion: public, [illegible]; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 85.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $863.54; Sunday School, [illegible]; repairs and improvements, $12.00; *total Parochial*, [illegible]. Missions of the Convocation, $35.23; Convention and contin[illegible]

and Infirm Clergy Fund, $7.68; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $8.44; other objects within the Diocese, $10.00; *total Diocesan*, $78.85. Domestic missions, $20.00; foreign missions, $13.33; *total General*, $33.33. *Total for all objects*, $1,077 46. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $121.74; Sunday School offerings, $56.33; subscriptions and donations, $715.46; all other sources, except endowment, $115.28. *Total*, $1,008.81. Income from endowment, $30.00.

An enlargement of the chancel and the building of a new vestry and choir room have been decided upon.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, SPRING LAKE.

[A sea-side Chapel. Open only in summer.]

H. M. ROLIN, A. HENSON, M. D., J. J. H. POILLON, TRUSTEES.

Public services: Sundays, 13. Holy Communion: public, 13.

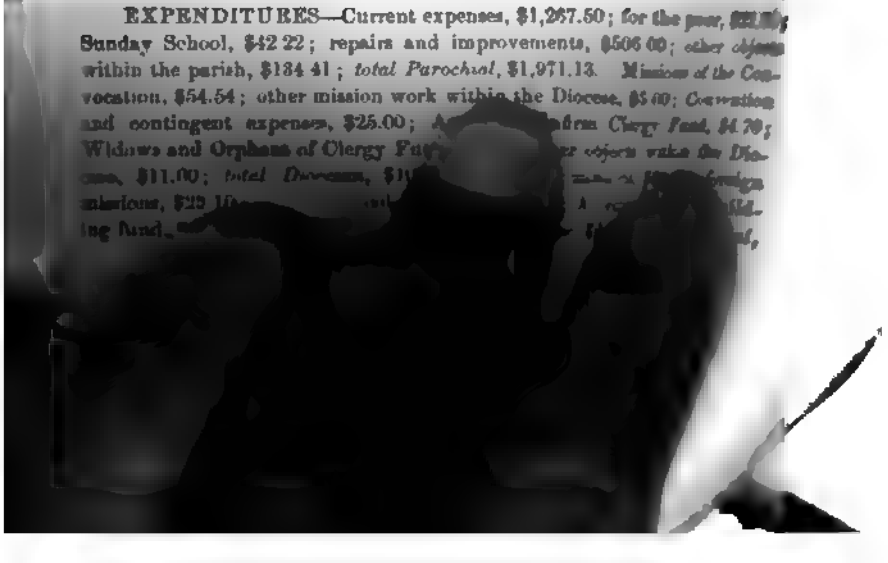
Current expenses, $657.80; repairs and improvements, $22.66; *total Parochial*, $680.46. *Total for all objects*, $680 46. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $667.68; subscriptions and donations, repairs, $204.20. *Total*, $871.88.

TRINITY CHURCH, SWEDESBORO.

THE REV. GEORGE W. WATSON, D. D., RECTOR.

JOHN S. BATTEN, ISAAC H. VANNEMAN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 82; number of confirmed persons in the parish, 128. Baptisms: infants, 3; adults, 1; total, 4. Marriages, 6; burials, 8. Communicants: number last reported, 121; added, 1; removed, 1; died, 1; present number of communicants, 120; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 109. Public services: Sundays 120; Holy Days, 10; other days, 42; total, 172. Holy Communion: public, 16. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 46.



EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $1,267.50; for the poor, $22.50; Sunday School, $42 22; repairs and improvements, $506 00; other objects within the parish, $134 41; *total Parochial*, $1,971.13. Missions of the Convocation, $54.54; other mission work within the Diocese, $5 40; Convention and contingent expenses, $25.00; Aged, Infirm Clergy Fund, $4 70; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, [illegible] other objects within the Diocese, $11.00; *total Diocesan*, $1[illegible] missions, $25 [illegible] ing fund, [illegible]

$121.90. *Total for all objects*, $2,202.27. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $364.00; offerings at church services, $235.00; Sunday School offerings, $53.31; subscriptions and donations, $311.74; all other sources, except endowment, $295.42; *total*, $1,259.47. Income from endowment, $1,028.78.

CHRIST CHURCH, TOMS RIVER.

THE REV. GEORGE WARRINGTON ECCLES, RECTOR.

JOHN P. HAINES, EDWIN K. LINEN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 62. Number of souls, 206. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 77. Baptisms: infants, 2; adults, 8; total, 10. Confirmed since last report, 11. Burials, 5. Communicants: number last reported, 42; added, 18; removed, 2; died, 1; present number of communicants, 57; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 57. Public services: Sundays, 124; Holy Days, 13; other days, 41; total, 178. Holy Communion: public, 48; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 108.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $1,145.02; for the poor, $13.19; Sunday School, $103.89; repairs and improvements, $143.29; other objects within the parish, $167.82; *total Parochial*, $1,573 21. Missions of the Convocation, $9.00; other mission work within the Diocese, $4.29; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $3.68; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $2.60; theological education (through the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey), $2.50; other objects within the Diocese, $5.00; *total Diocesan*, $27.07. Domestic missions, $4.00; foreign missions, $4.00; American Church Building Fund, $4.00; *total General*, $12 00. *Total for all objects*, $1,612.28. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $406.50; offerings at church services, $403.45; Sunday School offerings, $51.85; subscriptions and donations, $261.45; all other sources, $440.02. *Total*, $1,563.27.

The building fund now amounts to $960. A public reading room and circulating library, recently established in the village, under the management of the Rector and a committee appointed from the congregation, is meeting with a success that exceeds the most sanguine anticipations.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, TRENTON.

THE REV. O. S. BUNTING, RECTOR.

THE REV. M. A. CRAFT, MINISTER.

S. K. WILSON, JAMES C. DE COU, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 405. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 580. Baptisms: infants (Church 8, Chapel 33); adults (Church 5,

Chapel 5); total, 51. Confirmed since last report (Church 13, Chapel 20), 33. Marriages (Church 10, Chapel 5), 15. Burials (Church 26, Chapel 9), 35. Communicants: number last reported (Church 386, Chapel 140), 526; added (Church 32, Chapel 21), 53; removed (Church 2, Chapel 9), 11; died (Church 8, Chapel 1), 9; present number of communicants (Church 399, Chapel 160), 559. Public services: Sundays, 202; Holy Days, 14; other days, 116; total, 332. Holy Communion: public, 38; private, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers (Church 24, Chapel 21), 45. Scholars (Church 190, Chapel 207), 397.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $5,891.53; for the poor, $288.02; Sunday School, $219.93; repairs and improvements, $6,175.00; other objects within the parish, $585 02; *total Parochial*, $13.159.50. Missions of the Convocation, $36.10; other work within the Diocese, $25.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, $110.00; Convention and contingent expenses, $45.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $2.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $2.00; Hospital Fund, $83.36; *total Diocesan*, $303.46. Domestic missions, $156.78; foreign missions, $122.34; *total General*, $279.12. *Total for all objects*, $13,742.08. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $1,917.60; offerings at church services, $2,222.70; Sunday School offerings, $224.74; subscriptions and donations, $8,370.28; all other sources, $1,006.76. *Total*, $13,742.08.

A large and comfortable Guild House has been built in connection with St. Michael's Chapel, Clinton and Sheridan avenues, while the Chapel itself has been considerably enlarged, decorated and furnished, all through the liberality of the Senior Warden of the parish, Mr. S. K. Wilson. The chapel is now well equipped for work, and the prospects are most encouraging.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, TRENTON.

THE REV. J. MC ALPIN HARDING, RECTOR.

E. Y. SMITH, THOMAS PURVIS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 130. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 175. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 1; total, 9. Marriages, 3. Burials, 15. Communicants: number last reported, 157; added, 1; died, 6; present number of communicants, 152; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 60. Public services: Sundays, 89; Holy Days, 8; other days, 18; total, 115. Holy Communion: public, 15; private, 8. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 150.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $1,367.84; for the poor, $10.62; Sunday School, $101.32; repairs and improvements, $1,256.46; payment of

debts, $1,604.45; other objects within the parish, $54.75; *total Parochial*, $4,395.44. Missions of the Convocation, $30.16; other mission work within the Diocese, $10.53; Convention and contingent expenses, $20.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $4.17; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $4.60; Christian Knowledge Society, $4.27; *total Diocesan*, $73.73. Domestic missions, $22.54; foreign missions, $24.96; Indian missions, $5.00; missions to colored people, $4.00; American Church Building Fund, $5.00; other objects without the Diocese, $4.33; *total General*, $65.83. *Total for all objects*, $4,535.00. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $83.50; offerings at church services, $745.70; Sunday School offerings, $192.68; subscriptions and donations, $2,833.80; all other sources, $679.32. *Total*, $4,535.00. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $3,000.00.

TRINITY CHURCH, TRENTON.

THE REV. JOSEPH C. HALL, RECTOR.

JOHN COUGHTRY, R. A. DONNELLY, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 412; number of souls, about 1300; number of confirmed persons in the parish, 528. Baptisms: infants 26; adults, 3; total, 29. Marriages, 14; burials, 17. Communicants: number last reported, 511; added, 1; died, 2; present number of communicants, 510. Public services: Sundays, 208; Holy Days, all; other days, daily. Holy Communion; public, 181; private, 15. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 300.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $4,842.32; for the poor, $300.00; repairs and improvements, $3,528.68; other objects within the parish, $400.00; *total Parochial*, $9,071.00. Missions of the Convocation, $25.00; associate mission and other mission work within the Diocese, $25.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, $94.50; convention and contingent expenses, $60.00; other objects within the Diocese, $25 00; *total Diocesan*, $229.50. Domestic missions, $25.00; *total General*, $25.00. *Total for all objects*, $9,325.00 RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—*Total*, $9,325.50.

The present incumbent has been in charge of this parish but two months.

CHRIST CHURCH, TRENTON.

THE REV. EDWARD J. KNIGHT, B.D., RECTOR.

J. G. BURGELIN, ROBERT SURTEES, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 115. Number of souls, 600. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 250. Baptisms: infants, 73; adults, 13;

total, 86. Confirmed since last report, 39. Marriages, 6. Burials, 37. Communicants: number last reported, 215; added, 45; removed, 6; died, 2; present number of communicants, 245; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 208. Public services: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 28; other days, 142; total, 326. Holy Communion: public, 87; private, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 32; scholars, 400.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $1,822.34; for the poor, $52.62; Sunday School, $88.79; repairs and improvements, $140.60; payment of debts, $1,000.00; other objects within the parish, $131.41; *total Parochial*, $3,235.76. Missions of the Convocation, $98.06; other mission work within the Diocese, $95.33; Convention and contingent expenses, $55.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $6.50; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $6.50; theological education (through the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey), $2.50; *total Diocesan*, $263.89. Domestic missions, $34.07; foreign missions, $28.06; missions to colored people, $4.50; theological education, $10.00; other objects without the Diocese, $3.69; *total General*, $80.32. *Total for all objects*, $3,579.97. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $568.49; Sunday School offerings, $211.78; subscriptions and donations, $1,773.17; all other sources, $1,160.14. *Total*, $3,713.58. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $1,000.00.

Two memorials have been added during the past year; a beautiful baptistery and a handsome brass pulpit.

TRINITY CHURCH, VINCENTOWN.

THE REV. J. FRANKLIN LONG, M.A., RECTOR.

JOHN G. HERBERT, BARZILLAI W. ROBBINS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 29. Number of souls, 80. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 41. Baptisms: infants, 4; total, 4. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 33; removed, 1; present number of communicants, 32; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 32. Public services: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 8; other days, 75; total, 135. Holy Communion: public, 20; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 28.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $644.75; for the poor, $1.00; Sunday School, $31.81; repairs and improvements, $815.31; other objects within the parish, $15.44; *total Parochial*, $1,508.31. Missions of the Convocation, $21.06; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, $21.00; Convention and contingent expenses, $6.90; other objects within the Diocese, $27.40;

total Diocesan, $76.36. Domestic missions, $9.08; *total General*, $9.08. *Total for all objects*, $1,593.75. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $527.76; Sunday School offerings, $40.60; subscriptions and donations, $300 54; all other sources, $756.75. *Total*, $1,625.65.

Handsome choir stalls in oak have been added to the chancel by Mrs. George W. C. Drexel; by whose liberality also a vested choir has been introduced.

The members of the church have also worked earnestly, and succeeded in adding a beautiful Parish Room adjacent to the church.

TRINITY CHURCH, VINELAND.

THE REV. C. A. BREWSTER, A. M., RECTOR.

ROBERT POND, JAMES LOUGHRAN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 135; number of souls, 412; number of confirmed persons in the parish, 260. Baptisms: infants, 7; adults, 1; total, 8. Confirmed since last report, 13; marriages, 8; burials, 7. Communicants: number last reported, 206; added, 15; removed, 4; died, 1; present number of communicants, 216; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 200. Public services: Sundays 124; Holy Days, 20; other days, 144; total, 288. Holy Communion: public, 56; private, 7. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 119.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $1,340.47; for the poor, $10.00; repairs and improvements, 201.00; other objects within the parish, $13.40; *total Parochial*, $1,564.87. Missions of the Convocation, $8.00; other mission work within the Diocese, $5.00; Convention and contingent expenses, $47.52; other objects within the Diocese, $13.00; *total Diocesan*, $73.52. Domestic and foreign missions, $50.00; Indian and other missions, $244.75; other objects without the Diocese, $8.94; *total General*, $58.94; *total for all objects*, $1,842.08. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $1,138.79; Sunday School offerings, $17.09; subscriptions and donations, $248.55; Woman's Auxiliary, $244.75; all other sources, $219.20; *total*, $1,863.38. Amount of indebtedness on church property: a mortgage of $1,200.00 on the Rectory. For the payment of this mortgage, six shares in the Vineland Building and Loan Association were purchased six years ago; now worth $600, thus reducing actual indebtedness to $600.

CHRIST CHURCH, WATERFORD.

THE. REV. ALLEN C. PRESCOTT, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

GEORGE W. MOODY, WARDEN.

Families and parts of families, 18; number of souls, 40; number of confirmed persons in the parish, 21. Baptisms: infants, 6; total, 6; burials, 2.

Communicants: number last reported, 27; removed, 6; present number of communicants, 21; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 11. Public services: Sundays, 17; Holy Days, 3; other days, 1; total, 21. Holy Communion: public, 9. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 47.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $25.60; Sunday School, $10.90; *total Parochial*, $36.50. Mission work within the Diocese, $2.00; other objects within the Diocese, $1.65; *total Diocesan*, $3.65. *Total for all objects*, $40.15. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $29.75; Sunday School offerings, $10.40; *total*, $40.15.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WESTFIELD.

[No Rector.]

JOHN B. GREEN, GEO. L. DELATOUR, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 45. Number of souls, 158. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 52. Baptisms: infants, 3; total, 3. Confirmed, 9. Burials, 2. Present number of communicants, 52; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 52. Public services: Sundays, 46; Holy Days, 5; other days, 2; total, 53. Holy Communion: public, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 42.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $814.90; *total Parochial* $814.90. Missions of the Convocation, $5.88; *total Diocesan*, $5.88. *Total for all objects*, $820.78. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $782.45; Sunday School offerings, $10.00; all other sources, $94.66. *Total*, $887.11.

St. Paul's parish has only a temporary place of worship. Its members held the preliminary meeting March 14, 1894. The Bishop gave canonical consent to the formation of the parish May 7, 1894. The meeting for organization was held May 31st, 1894. The first services were held Sunday morning, June 10, 1894. Full services by a priest have been held every Sunday and Holy Day, except Quinquagesima, when two licensed lay readers officiated.

TRINITY CHURCH, WOODBRIDGE.

THE REV. L. H. LIGHTHIPE, RECTOR.

J. H. CODDINGTON, J. V. FREEMAN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 49. Number of souls, 184. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 98. Baptisms: infants, 14; total, 14.

Confirmed since last report, 4. Marriages, 2. Burials, 10. Communicants: number last reported, 75; added, 6; removed, 1; died, 2; present number of communicants, 78; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 58. Public services: Sundays, 154; Holy Days, 18; other days, 18; total, 190. Holy Communion: public, 53; private, 1. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 20.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $840.05; for the poor, $12.25 Sunday School, $17.00; repairs and improvements, $189.93; *total Parochial*, $1,059.23. Missions of the Convocation, $2.81; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $1.50; *total Diocesan*, $4.31. Domestic missions, $9.05; foreign missions, $9.05; other objects without the Diocese, $2 00; *total General*, $20.10. *Total for all objects*, $1,083.64. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $477.36; Sunday School offerings, $7.48; subscriptions and donations, $167.90; all other sources, except endowment, $45.00. *Total*, $697.74. Income from endowment, $477.99.

Services are now held every Sunday afternoon at St. Mark's Mission, at Cartaret, in the public school house. Number of services, 44. Holy Communion, 3. Number of communicants, 11. Confirmed, 1. Burials, 1. Baptisms, 4. Offerings, $62.56. These are included in the above statistics. The mission has lost by removals, which have decreased the number of attendants at the services.

CHRIST CHURCH, WOODBURY.

THE REV. HOWARD E. THOMPSON, RECTOR.

HENRY C. FOOTE, HENRY C. CLARK, M.D., WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 110. Number of souls, 365. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 200. Baptisms: infants, 12; adults, 1; total, 13. Marriages, 8. Burials, 5. Communicants: number last reported, 210; added, 3; removed, 10; died, 3; present number of communicants, 200; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 145. Public services: Sundays, 163; Holy Days, 74; other days, 112; total, 349. Holy Communion, public, 96; private, 6. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 150.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $2,100.83; for the poor, $23.51; Sunday School, $141.42; repairs and improvements, $362.30; payment of debts, $302.30; other objects within the parish, $48.00; *total Parochial*, $2,978.36. Missions of the Convocation, $71.80; other mission work within the Diocese, $94.44; Episcopal Fund, assessments, $20.00; Episcopal Fund,

interest on bonds, $14.00; Convention and contingent expenses, $25.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $9.22; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $10.05; theological education (through the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey, $6.00; other objects within the Diocese, $7.00; *total Diocesan*, $257.51. Domestic missions, $16.90; foreign missions, $20.00; Indian missions, $20.00; missions to colored people, $5 80; *total General*, $62.70. *Total for all objects*, $3,298.57. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $328.52; Sunday School offerings, $348.44; subscriptions and donations, $1,847.50; all other sources except endowment, $922.88. *Total*, $3,447.34. Income from endowment, $557.50.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, BAY HEAD.

THE REV. G. M. CHRISTIAN IN CHARGE DURING THE SUMMER OF 1894.

Burials, 2. Public services: Sundays, 45; Holy Days, 7; other days, 15; total, 67. Holy Communion: public, 37.

EXPENDITURES — Payment of debts, $850.00; *total Parochial*, $850.00. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $564.80; subscriptions and donations, $522.95. *Total*, $1,087.75. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $1,550.00 due on Rectory.

Clergy and Stations Non-Reporting.

From these Churches and Chapels, no reports have been received:

Atlantic City, St. James' Church;
Cape May, St. John's Chapel;
Cape May Point, St. Peter's-by-the-Sea;
Elberon, St. James' Chapel;
Little Silver, St. John's Church;
Mantoloking, St. Simon's-by-the-Sea;
Rahway, Church of Holy Comforter;
Westfield, Grace Church.

Nor from these Clergymen, who are canonically connected with the Diocese:

The Rev. W. H. Badger, G. M. Bradley, E. De Puy, C. C. Fiske, J. Jamieson, J. R. Matthews, W. Passmore, L. S. Russell.

CLERICAL REPORTS.

THE REV. WM. H. AVERY:

I would respectfully report that since the first part of September, 1894, I have been engaged regularly in clerical duties.

Details concerning the work with which I have been connected, as called for by the Diocesan Convention blank, are to be found in the report of the Missionary in charge of said work.

THE REV. FRANCIS D. CANFIELD:

I would respectfully report that during the past Conventional year I have assisted on several occasions; officiated at two burials, and preached once in Baltimore.

THE REV. F. B. CHETWOOD:

I beg respectfully to report that during the past year I have continued to act as an assistant to the General Secretary of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society.

THE REV. JOHN H. CONVERSE:

I beg to report that since leaving New Jersey in the fall of 1893, I have officiated on several occasions in the English Chapel at Berlin, Germany, and also in the American Chapel in Dresden. During the summer of 1894 I was in charge of the American congregation at Lucerne, Switzerland, by apppointment of the Bishop of Albany.

Since my return to America in the autumn of 1894, I have officiated occasionally in this city, Baltimore. I was in charge of Grace Church, Philadelphia, during the recent season of Lent.

THE REV. F. B. CROZIER:

I beg to report that during the last year I have celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, and performed such other duties of my office as occasion required.

THE REV. J. PRESTON FUGETTE:

I write to say that notwithstanding my dreadful physical affiictions, I engage in temporary work, and officiate about thirty times yearly.

THE REV. G. W. GATES, D.D.:

When health permitted and opportunities afforded, I have officiated and preached during the past year in the Dioceses of Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

THE REV. WILLIAM R. HARRIS:

Tne undersigned respectfully reports that during the past year he has had no parochial cure. He has officiated (reading service and preaching,) on nineteen Sundays, and has celebrated the Holy Eucharist on seven occasions, mostly without the Diocese. He has also, with the courteous permission of the Rector of St. John's, Somerville, solemnized one marriage, recorded in that parish.

THE REV. C. W. KNAUFF:

During the past Conventional year, literary duties have claimed my attention. At the same time I have officiated in the capacity of *locum tenens*, first in the Diocese of Albany, and later at St. Paul's Church, Brooklyn, Diocese of Long Island.

THE REV. LOUIS K. LEWIS:

During the past Conventional year I have officiated almost every Sunday, either in the Diocese of Pennsylvania or New Jersey, and have administered the Sacraments of Holy Baptism and the Supper of our Lord, my official acts being duly recorded in the churches where I have been from time to time employed.

THE REV. G. M. MURRAY:

I beg leave to report that I was taken ill on the last Sunday in December, 1894. The Vestry granted me leave of absence for two months. At the expiration of that time, and acting under the advice of my physician, and consulting physician, Dr. Thos. G. Morton, of Philadelphia, I resigned the Rectorship of the Parish, which I have held for nearly thirty years.

The Vestry at once elected me Rector Emeritus, with a stipend of $100 a year, and the use of the Rectory until it is needed by my successor. I trust

that I may recover sufficiently to allow me to take an occasional service, and do other work in the Diocese under your direction.

THE REV. LEVI W. NORTON:

During the current year I have assisted in the services of Holy Church on several occasions in St. Luke's, Jamestown, (Diocese of Western New York), preached ten times therein, and once in Trinity, Fredonia; married two couples and committed to the grave the bodies of three loved ones in the faith of Resurrection. I have also read the service of the Church every Lord's Day in private when unable to attend the public administrations of the Rector.

THE REV. WILLIAM B. OTIS:

I am still residing at Clifton, Va., practically retired from active duty, though at all times ready to respond to any calls from Clerical Brethren. Since my last report I passed the Christmas holidays with my old and esteemed friend, Rev. Mr. Perkins, Rector of St. John's, Salem, and assisted at Communion on Christmas; made a short address to the Sunday School, and read parts of service as desired on occasions of public service during my stay. It was peculiarly interesting to me, as Salem was my first Parish in N. J. I was glad to find the Parish in such a prosperous condition under its present able Rector.

THE REV. C. M. PARKMAN

Respectfully reports to the Bishop of New Jersey that he has been unable during the past year to perform any Clerical duty. He still suffers from paralysis.

THE REV. B. R. PHELPS:

Early in September last I accepted an invitation for six months to two Parishes in the Diocese of Quincy. The invitation was afterward extended to a year, but I was not transferred because I could not well move so far for a term of that length.

THE REV. T. M. REILLY:

I have acted during the past year as Rector of St. Agnes' Hall and St. John's Academy, Haddonfield, and have officiated regularly at the week day and Sunday services.

THE REV. J. M. WILLIAMS:

Besides holding daily service on school days in Burlington College, I have officiated in some Parish every Sunday during the Conventional year with a single exception. The most of my work has been done at St. Peter's, Freehold, and at St. Paul's, Camden.

REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATE MISSION

TO THE RT. REV. THE BISHOP OF NEW JERSEY AT THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE, 1895.

SERVICES HELD BY THE ASSOCIATE MISSION, OCT. 1894—MAY 1, 1895.

	SERVICES.	HOLY COM.	BAPTISMS.	BURIALS.
*1. Allentown	36	8		1
2. Cadwalader Place . .	40		5	
*3. Crosswicks	45	8		
4. Hopewell	12	1	1	1
*5. Matawan	60	8	13	
6. Mercerville	6			
7. Monmouth Junction (from Dec.) . . .	11		6	
*8. Point Pleasant (from Feb. 22)	20	4	4	
*9. Rocky Hill	52	7	3	
*10. Sand Hills	35	8 (1 private)	2	3
*11. Sewaren	69	9		
12. Wilbur	25			
13. Yardville	5			
Total	416	53	34	5

*Statistics may be found among Parochial Reports.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	Number of Families.	Present Number of Confirmed Persons.	BAPTISMS.			Confirmed.
			Children.	Adults.	Total.	
Allentown, Christ	8	11	.....	.....	.....	.....
Asbury Park, Trinity	177	293	30	13	43	31
Atlantic City, Ascension	100	150	23	6	29	16
" " St. James'	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Avon, St. John's	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....
Baskingridge, St. Mark's	12	30	1	.....	1	.....
Bay Head, All Saints'	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beach Haven, Holy Innocents'	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Belmar, Church of the Holy Apostles	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beverly, St. Stephen's	118	212	3	.....	3	.....
Bordentown, Christ Church	105	160	7	5	12	22
Bound Brook, St. Paul's	55	81	5	.....	5	3
Bridgeton, St. Andrew's	70	144	5	2	7	13
Burlington, St. Mary's	410	500	37	2	39	.....
" Chapel of the Holy Innocents	.....	65	.....	.....	.....	.....
" St. Barnabas'	65	135	12	1	13	9
Camden, St. Paul's	319	616	42	6	48	48
" St. John's	250	600	36	7	43	20
" St. Barnabas'	113	184	11	2	13	.....
" St. Augustine's	18	35	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Church of Our Saviour	120	212	29	.....	29	14
Cape May Point, St. Peter's-by-the-Sea	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chew's Landing, St. John's	33	69	7	.....	7	.....
Clarksboro, St. Peter's	34	60	1	.....	1	.....
Collingswood, Holy Trinity	26	40	2	1	3	.....
Columbus, St. Luke's	9	18	.....	.....	.....	.....
Connecticut Farms, St. Luke's	13	13	4	.....	4	.....
Cramer Hill, St. Wilfrid's	61	103	29	.....	29	.....
Cranford, Trinity	74	110	5	.....	5	14
Crosswicks, Grace	30	50	1	.....	1	.....
Delair, Holy Trinity	35	31	1	2	3	4
Dunellen, Holy Innocents'	25	50	1	1	2	2
Eatontown, St. James' Memorial	28	30	7	4	11	.....
Elizabeth, St. John's	500	1,162	37	2	39	43
" Grace	400	430	40	2	42	30
" Christ Church	510	679	62	2	64	.....
" Trinity	310	241	6	7	13	28
Ernston, Good Shepherd	.....	.....	3	.....	3	.....
Fair Haven, Holy Communion	62	.....	6	.....	6	2
Fairview, Trinity	.....	.....	9	3	12	9
Flemington, Calvary	38	26	5	.....	5	.....
Florence, St. Stephen's	44	78	2	.....	2	.....
Freehold, St. Peter's	103	163	.....	.....	.....	13
Gibbsboro', St. John's-in-the-Wilderness	48	95	4	1	5	.....
Glassboro, St. Thomas'	41	35	10	2	12	.....
Gloucester, Ascension	80	148	32	4	36	.....
Haddonfield, Grace	78	155	7	7	14	27
Hammonton, St. Mark's	57	96	.....	.....	.....	.....
Helmetta, St. George's	48	48	4	1	5	.....
Hightstown, Trinity	10	12	1	.....	1	.....
Keyport, St. Mary's	50	90	14	8	22	16
Lakewood, All Saints' Memorial	68	107	15	6	21	12
Lambertville, St. Andrew's	103	140	21	3	24	9
Linden, Grace	21	.....	7	2	9	.....
Little Silver, St. John's	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Long Branch, St. James'	192	293	24	7	31	36
Mantua, St. Barnabas'	29	30	4	.....	4	.....
Maple Shade, St. John's	12	14	.....	.....	.....	.....
Matawan, Trinity	35	49	12	1	13	.....
Medford, St. Peter's	8	7	2	3	5	.....
Merchantville, Grace	120	210	10	1	11	11
Metuchen, St. Luke's	91	120	24	1	25	6

Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants.			S. S. Teachers.	S. S. Scholars.	Parish Teachers.	Parish Scholars.	Total of Offerings.	Received from Endowment.	Reported Indebtedness.
		Added.	Lost by Death.	Present Number.							
	1			11	3	35			$75.79	$5.00	
6	23	40	4	266	19	165			5,341 95		
9	25	20	4	141	20	150			30,787 84		$6,800.00
	2				1	30			751 20		
	1		1	29					192.00		
	2								1,087 75		1,650.00
									273 20		
1									872 41		
4	2	2	4	202	18	130			3,017.47		500.00
8	7	26	1	156	17	93			2,730.06		
6	3	11	1	74	8	50			1,395.56		
2	3	14		125	10	67			1,803 61		
12	41	10	1	417	25	275	1	40	5,109 07	2,547 20	
		19		65					175.99		
4	6	12	1	118	10	108			2,017 40		
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19	43	28	10	548	20	200			3,189 69		6,000 00
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			1	35	4	25			65 00		
8	23	12	5	126	14	125			1 638 01		6,200.00
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5	13		2	57	6	44			576.82	190 00	
	1			40	5	41					
					4	25			130 61		
1				13	4	43			88 47		
2	1	4	1	91	15	150			700 26		550.00
5	4	12		78	15	105			2,061 68		
				49	4	29			744 85		1,000 00
	1	8	1	24					613 88		1,000.00
1	2	4	1	42	7	50			660 59		
1	1	4		33	3	35			461 72	576 00	
6	35	53	15	1,104	80	560			19,072 84		6,000.00
9	21	50	7	440	45	430			3,738 52		
13	18	10	10	679	33	343			9,084 80	62 00	
10	17			280	28	170	10	100	7,700 21		
					8	56			87.64		
	2				9	40			445 70		
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	4		1	55					752 66	9 60	
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	2			23					2,075 31		2,900.00
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5	5	28	1	146	9	90			2 735 82		1,550.00
2	4	10	3	72	4	14			1,059 57		
2	1	3		48	10	94			1,721 58	50 00	
2	2	4		16					109 28		
2	10	12	2	69	4	56			1,495 50		400.00
1	4	23	2	107	14	108			2,301 02		10.000 00
6	11	1	3	140	13	125			2,088 15		
				24	10	40			715 67		
9	22			275	15	125			3,480.69		
				23	8	35			116.00		
2		1	2	7	5	25			187 74		
		2		47	5	27			387 31		
1		1		5	5	36			176.41		
3	10	21	4	162	15	150			4,389.09		6,400.00
7	4	12	2	102	7	75			1,971.61		1,000 00

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	Number of Families.	Present Number of Confirmed Persons.	BAPTISMS.			Confirmed.
			Children.	Adults.	Total.	
Middletown, Christ Church	19	29	4	.....	4	.....
Millville, Christ Church	32	75	1	2	3	.....
Monmouth Beach, St. Peter's in Galilee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moorestown, Trinity	101	140	3	1	4	.....
Mount Holly, St. Andrew's	19	275	16	3	19	20
" Trinity	190	241	12	4	16	5
Mullica Hill, St. Stephen's	.....	.....	1	1	2	.....
Navesink, All Saints' Memorial	74	82	20	4	24	17
New Brunswick, Christ Church	289	435	25	1	26	29
" St. John's	.....	.....	13	1	14	22
North Plainfield, Holy Cross	105	268	19	5	24	27
" " Redeemer	58	129	2	.....	2	4
Palmyra, Christ Church	83	126	10	9	19	13
Paulsboro, St. James'	39	51	6	.....	6	.....
Pemberton, Grace	16	22	1	.....	1	.....
Penns Neck, St. George's	35	26	8	9	17	.....
Perth Amboy, St. Peter's	114	182	23	1	24	5
" Holy Cross	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Piscataway, St. James'	17	24	3	.....	3	.....
Plainfield, Grace	182	375	27	12	39	22
" Heavenly Rest	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....
" (Netherwood) St. Stephen's	47	96	11	2	13	7
Point Pleasant, St. Mary's-by-the-Sea	.....	.....	4	.....	4	.....
Princeton, Trinity	120	290	28	5	33	10
Rahway, St. Paul's	160	340	30	8	38	24
" Holy Comforter	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rancocas, St. Peter's	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Red Bank, Trinity	96	200	11	6	17	12
Riverside, St. Stephen's	.....	.....	12	2	14	11
Riverton, Christ Church	125	200	20	1	21	10
Rocky Hill, Trinity	9	18	3	.....	3	.....
Roselle, St. Luke's	72	118	3	.....	3	2
Rumson, St. George's	.....	.....	3	.....	3	.....
Salem, St. John's	110	174	5	1	6	.....
Sand Hills, St. Barnabas'	22	29	.....	2	2	.....
Scotch Plains, All Saints'	53	108	3	.....	3	1
Sewaren, St. John's	36	26	1	.....	1	.....
Shedakers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shrewsbury, Christ Church	.....	.....	3	1	4	.....
Somerville, St. John's	84	148	5	2	7	20
South Amboy, Christ Church	284	450	21	9	30	.....
" Doane Memorial	.....	.....	12	.....	12	.....
South River, Holy Trinity	39	53	8	.....	8	.....
South Vineland, Christ Church	6	16	1	.....	1	.....
Spotswood, St. Peter's	58	120	3	2	5	.....
Swedesboro, Trinity	82	123	3	1	4	.....
Spring Lake, Trinity	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Toms River, Christ Church	62	77	2	8	10	11
Trenton, Christ Church	115	250	73	13	86	39
" St. Michael's	405	580	41	10	51	33
" St. Paul's	140	175	8	1	9	.....
" Trinity	412	528	26	3	29	.....
Vincentown, Trinity	29	41	4	.....	4	.....
Vineland, Trinity	135	260	7	1	8	13
Waterford, Christ Church	18	21	6	.....	6	.....
Westfield, St. Paul's	45	52	3	.....	3	9
" Grace	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Woodbridge, Trinity	49	98	14	.....	14	4
Woodbury, Christ Church	110	200	12	1	13	.....
Associate Mission	.....	.....	10	2	12	.....
	9,724	15,759	1,252	249	1,501	808

Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants.			S. S. Teachers.	S. S. Scholars.	Parish Teachers.	Parish Scholars.	Total of Offerings.	Received from Endowment.	Reported Indebtedness.
		Added.	Lost by Death.	Present Number.							
.....	.....	1	.....	27	5	21	.....	.....	$658.28	$789.50	....
1	8	.....	.....	72	8	51	.....	.....	741.79	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,499.40	.....	.....
6	9	.....	3	140	10	98	.....	.....	8,039.16	158.50	.....
2	18	7	4	254	34	191	.....	.....	3,386.77	267.47	2,000 00
4	19	5	6	221	30	278	.....	.....	4,005 88	....	1,000.00
.....	1	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	69.80	.....	.....
1	4	18	.....	78	9	64	.....	.....	2,554.67	270.00	.....
9	20	.....	.....	361	29	270	.....	.....	6,383 85	.....	4,275.00
10	12	20	.....	295	16	120	.....	.....	1,884.64	.....	.....
3	9	.....	.....	268	20	137	.....	.....	5,187 72	.....	.....
.....	1	.....	.....	129	12	49	.....	.....	3,186.18	.....	.....
1	13	33	2	104	13	116	.....	.....	1,330.38	.....	1,000.00
.....	3	1	2	45	6	60	.....	.....	377.24	.....	.....
.....	1	.....	2	21	6	22	.....	.....	392.60	.....	.....
1	.....	.....	.....	26	6	60	.....	.....	493 08	60.00	.....
5	7	9	.....	144	9	120	8	125	1,547.40	1,889.50	500.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	620.00	.....	.....
.....	1	2	.....	24	7	38	.....	.....	478.43	.....	.....
15	19	66	8	373	27	142	.....	.....	9,934.07	.....	17,000.00
.....	.....	.....	1	41	2	45	.....	.....	611.12	.....	.....
3	5	.....	.....	96	10	103	.....	.....	2,555.79	....	.....
.....	.....	.....	... .	13	4	35	.....	.....	298 34	.....	.. ..
1	15	13	8	282	12	90	1	12	5,652.12	803.00	....
8	22	27	3	284	31	250	.....	.....	5,978.18	.....	2,400.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	152.95	.....	.....
5	8	18	8	150	12	100	.....	.....	3,944.67	.....	....
1	6	.....	.....	68	12	102	.....	.....	352.00	....	.....
2	7	17	.....	179	18	136	.....	.....	16,354.66	.....	4,000.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	15	3	24	.....	.....	65 66	.....	.....
3	1	.....	.....	157	15	100	.....	.....	2 345.73	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....
5	7	.....	2	163	20	145	.....	.....	2 818 71	.....	.....
.....	3	.....	.....	29	3	30	.....	.....	49 66	.....	.....
.....	1	1	.....	84	6	38	.....	.....	1,043 01	.....	3,500.00
2	.....	3	.....	26	7	34	.....	.....	1,021.70	.....	1,500.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	13	4	19	.....	.....	160 00	.....	425.00
.....	4	.....	2	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,567.82	334.99	.....
4	3	47	.....	144	17	110	.....	.....	2,860 84	....	1,100.00
5	25	6	3	422	27	194	.....	.....	4,013.84	600.00	.....
1	7	.....	.....	.....	18	97	1	36	440.96	.....	....
1	4	5	2	51	6	46	.....	.....	275.99	50.00	1,000.00
1	1	.....	.....	16	4	30	.....	.....	183.51	.....	....
1	8	.....	.....	85	9	85	.....	.....	1,008.81	30.00	.....
6	8	1	1	120	9	46	.....	.....	1,259 47	1,028.78	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	871.88	.....	.....
.....	5	18	1	57	11	108	.....	.....	1,503 27	.....	... .
6	37	45	2	245	32	400	.....	.....	3 713 58	.....	1,000.00
15	35	83	9	559	45	397	.....	.....	13 742.08	.....	.....
3	15	1	6	152	18	150	.....	.....	4,535 00	.....	3,000.00
14	17	1	2	510	20	300	.....	.....	9 325.50	.....	.....
1	.....	.....	.....	32	7	28	.....	.....	1,625 65	.....	.....
3	7	15	1	216	11	119	.....	.....	1,863.38	.....	1,200.00
.....	2	.....	.....	21	3	47	.....	.....	40.15	.....	.....
.....	2	.....	.....	52	5	42	.....	.....	887.11	....	....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	10	6	2	78	4	20	.....	.....	697.74	477. 9	.....
8	5	3	3	200	17	150	.....	.....	3,447.34	557 50	....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
361	764	971	181	15,046	1,257	11,147	21	313	$298,910.66	$12,334.30	103,750.00

Appendix

No. II.

STATISTICS OF THE DIOCESE, 1895.

From the Episcopal Address, and the Parochial, Missionary and other Reports.

Clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese	111
Clergymen laboring in the Diocese, but not canonically resident	5
Churches, Missions and Chapels,	135
Parishes in union with the Convention,	82
Ordinations: Deacons, 1; Priests, 4; total	5
Clergymen received from other Dioceses,	8
Clergymen dismissed to other Dioceses,	8
Candidates for Holy Orders,	11
Lay Readers,	92
Corner Stones laid,	2
Churches consecrated	1
Churches opened with Benediction Services,	2
Parish Houses opened and blest,	2
Consent to formation of new Parishes,	1
Rectors instituted,	2
Baptisms: Children, 1,252; Adults, 249,	1,501
Confirmed,	808
Marriages,	361
Burials,	764
Sunday School Teachers,	1,257
Sunday School Scholars,	11,147
Parish School Teachers,	21
Parish School Scholars,	313
*Number of Families,	9,724

*Very incomplete.

*Number of Confirmed Persons,	15,759
Communicants, added,	971
Communicants, died,	181
Communicants, present number,	15,046

PAROCHIAL EXPENDITURES.

Diocesan Missions,	$ 4,920.86
Episcopal Fund,	2,205.59
Convention Expenses,	1,809.24
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	446.28
Widows and Orphans of Clergy,	416.91
Other objects in the Diocese,	2,023.65
Domestic Missions,	4,074.17
Foreign Missions,	2,637.92
Indian Missions,	700.53
Missions to Colored People,	903.31
Education for the Ministry,	162.29
American Church Building Fund,	156.16
Other extra Diocesan objects,	3,685.88
Total Parochial,	$283,016.68
Total Diocesan,	10,682.36
Total General,	12,572.98
TOTAL FOR ALL OBJECTS,	306,271.97

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISHES.

Total from Pew Rents, Offerings, Subscriptions, Donations, &c.,	$298.910.66
Income from Endowment,	$ 12,334.30
Reported Indebtedness,	103,750·00

INCOME FROM ENDOWMENT AND INVESTED FUNDS.

Parochial,	$12,334.30
Episcopal Fund,	3,411,54
Missionary Funds,	1,602.52
Christian Knowledge Society,	82.20
Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund,	2,940.92
Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund,	207.50
Total of reported Income from Endowments and Invested Funds,	$20,578.98

*When Rectors have failed to report this item, the number of reported Communicants is inserted instead, in making up this aggregate, as well as in the Parochial Report. The computation thus made falls below the actual number.

DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY.

SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS AND RECEIPTS, FROM MAY 1, A. D. 1894, TO MAY 1, A. D. 1895.

CHURCHES.	LOCATION.	CONVENTION EXPENSES.					BISHOP'S SALARY.				
		Salaries.	Arrears.	Assessments.	Paid.	Due.	Salaries.	Arrears.	Assessments.	Paid.	Due.
St. Thomas'	Alexandria	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Christ Church	Allentown										
Trinity	Asbury Park	1,800		45 00	45 00						
St. James'	Atlantic City										
Ascension	Atlantic City	1,000		25 00		25 00	1,000	52 50	70 00		122 50
St. Stephen's	Beverly	1,200		30 00	30 00		1,200		84 00	84 00	
Christ Church	Bordentown	1,200		30 00	30 00						
St. Paul's	Bound Brook	500		12 50	12 50		500		35 00	35 00	
St. Andrew's	Bridgeton	800		20 00		20 00					
St. Barnabas'	Burlington				2 00						
St. Mary's	Burlington	1,800		45 00	45 00						
Our Saviour	Camden	700		17 50		17 50	700		49 00		49 00
St. John's	Camden	1,200		30 00	30 00						
St. Paul's	Camden	3,000		75 00	75 00						
St. Wilfrid's Chapel	Camden	416		10 40	10 40		416		29 12	29 12	
St. John's	Cape May										
St. John's	Chew's Landing										
St. Peter's	Clarksboro'	500	25 00	12 50		37 50	500	49 00	35 00		84 00
St. Mary's	Colestown										
St. Luke's	Columbus										
Trinity	Cranford	100		2 50	2 50		100	1 75	7 00	8 75	
Grace	Crosswicks	450		11 25	11 25						
St. James' Memorial	Eatontown	576		14 40		14 40					
St. James' Chapel	Elberon										
Christ Church	Elizabeth	1,800		45 00	45 00						
Grace	Elizabeth	1,200		30 00		30 00					
St. John's	Elizabeth	4,000		100 00	100 00						
Trinity	Elizabeth	2,250	50 00	56 25	106 25						
Holy Communion	Fair Haven										
Trinity	Fairview	200		5 00	5 00		200		14 00	14 00	
Calvary	Flemington										
St. Stephen's	Florence	600		15 00	15 00		600		42 00	42 00	
St. Peter's	Freehold	1,000		25 00	25 00						
St. John's	Gibbsboro										
St. Thomas'	Glassboro	800		20 00	20 00						
Ascension	Gloucester	800		20 00		20 00	800		56 00		56 00
Grace	Haddonfield	800		20 00	20 00						
St. Mark's	Hammonton	420		10 50		10 50	420		29 40		29 40
St. George's	Helmetta				7 00					22 10	
Trinity	Hightstown										
St. Mary's	Keyport									20 00	
All Saints	Lakewood	1,200		30 00	30 00		1200		84 00	84 00	
St. Andrew's	Lambertville	800		20 00		20 00	800		56 00		56 00
St. James'	Long Branch	1,200	30 00	30 00	60 00						
Trinity	Matawan										
Grace	Merchantville	1,000		25 00	25 00		1000	13 12	70 00	83 12	

St. Luke's	Metuchen	800		20 00	20 00						
Christ Church	Middletown	700	12 50	17 50		30 00	100	1 75	7 00		8 75
Christ Church	Millville	400	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00					
St. Peter's in Galilee	Monmouth Beach	750		18 75	18 75		750		52 50	52 50	
Trinity	Moorestown	1,200		30 00	30 00		1,200		84 00	84 00	
St. Andrew's	Mount Holly	1,200		30 00	30 00		250		17 50	17 50	
Trinity	Mount Holly	1,200		30 00	30 00		1,200		84 00	84 00	
St. Stephen's	Mullica Hill	100		2 50	2 50		100		7 00	7 00	
All Saints'	Navesink	600		15 00	15 00		400		28 00	28 00	
Christ Church	New Brunswick	1,500		37 50	37 50		500		35 00	35 00	
St. John Evangelist	New Brunswick	800		20 00	20 00						
Holy Cross	North Plainfield	2,000	50 00	50 00	100 00		800		56 00	56 00	
Holy Apostles	Ocean Beach										
Christ Church	Palmyra	720		18 00		18 00	720		50 40		50 40
St. James'	Paulsboro'	150		3 75	3 75		150		10 50	10 50	
Grace	Pemberton	240		6 00	6 00		240		16 80	16 80	
St. George's	Penn's Neck				2 25					7 75	
Holy Cross	Perth Amboy	600		15 00		15 00	600		42 00		42 00
St. Peter's	Perth Amboy	1,600		40 00	40 00		600	10 50	42 00	52 50	
St. James'	Piscataway										
Grace	Plainfield	2,500		62 50	62 50						
Trinity	Princeton	1,200		30 00	30 00						
St. Paul's	Rahway	1,500		37 50	37 50						
St. Peter's	Rancocas									3 00	
Trinity	Red Bank	1,000		25 00	25 00						
Memorial Chapel	Riverside									5 50	
Christ Church	Riverton	1,500		37 50	37 50		1,500		105 00	105 00	
Trinity	Rocky Hill										
St. Luke's	Roselle	500		12 50	12 50		500	8 75	35 00	43 75	
St. George's	Rumson	1,500		37 50	37 50		1,500		105 00	105 00	
St. John's	Salem	1,200		30 00	30 00						
Our Redeemer	Shedakers									5 35	
Christ Church	Shrewsbury	1,000		25 00		25 00					
St. John's	Somerville	1,000		25 00	25 00		1,000	28 70	70 00	98 70	
Christ Church	South Amboy	1,500		37 50	37 50						
Doane Memorial	South Amboy										
St. Peter's	Spotswood	700		17 50	17 50						
Trinity	Swedesboro'	1,000		25 00	25 00						
Christ Church	Trenton	1,200		30 00	30 00						
St. Michael's	Trenton	1,800		45 00	45 00						
St. Paul's	Trenton	800		20 00	20 00						
Trinity	Trenton	2,400		60 00	60 00						
Trinity	Vincentown	276		6 90	6 90						
Trinity	Vineland	500		12 50	12 50		500		35 00	35 00	
Christ Church	Waterford										
Grace	Westfield	800	40 00	20 00		60 00					
Trinity	Woodbridge	800		20 00		20 00					
Christ Church	Woodbury	1,000		25 00	25 00						
		$73,548	$217 50	$1,838 70	$1,695 45	$372 90	$22,046	$166 07	$1,543 22	$1,274 94	$498 05

The following have not contributed within the past year:—St. Thomas', Alexandria; Christ, Allentown; St. James', Atlantic City; St. Andrew's, Bridgeton; Our Saviour, Camden; St John's, Cape May; St. John's, Chew's Landing; St. Peter's, Clarksboro'; St. Mary's, Colestown; St. Luke's, Columbus; St. James' Memorial, Eatontown; St. James', Elberon; Grace, Elizabeth; Holy Communion, Fair Haven; Calvary, Flemington; St. John's, Gibbsboro; Ascension, Gloucester; St. Mark's, Hammonton; Trinity, Hightstown; St. Andrew's, Lambertville; Trinity, Matawan; Christ, Middletown; Holy Apostles, Ocean Beach; Christ, Palmyra; St. James', Piscataway; Trinity, Rocky Hill; Christ, Shrewsbury; Doane Memorial, South Amboy; Christ, Waterford; Grace, Westfield; Trinity, Woodbridge.

Appendix

No. III.

Title IV, Canon VIII, Sec. 2, of the Diocesan Canons directs, that "When any alteration of the Constitution and Canons is made by the Convention, all such alterations shall be printed as amended in an appendix to the Journal of the Convention, and continued from year to year until such time as a new edition of the Constitution and Canons shall be ordered by the Convention. The appendix shall also show, by a foot note, in what year the alterations were effected."

Sec. 3, Canon III, Title I, was amended, 1892, so as to read: "The salary to be paid to the Bishop, until otherwise ordered by the Convention, is hereby fixed at four thousand five hundred dollars per annum."

Sec. 2, Canon II, Title II, was amended, 1893, by inserting in line 10, after the word "Vestrymen," the following words: "who shall also be communicants not under repulsion, if such, suitable for the office, can be had."

The following amendments were made in the Constitution, 1893:

To Art. X, Sec. 1 of the Constitution, by striking out the words "each order choosing its own members by ballot, subject to the approval of the other order," and inserting, "by a concurrent ballot of the Clergy and Laity. The vote shall be by Orders."

To Art. XIII of the Constitution, by striking out Sec. 1, and making it read: "Sec. 1. At every Annual Convention next before the regular meeting of the General Convention, four Clerical and four Lay Deputies shall be elected by ballot, by a concurrent vote of both orders, to represent this Diocese in the General Convention, who shall hold office for three years. The vote shall be by Orders."

To Art. XIII, Sec. 2 of the Constitution, by striking out the word "nominate" and inserting the words, "elect in same manner."

NOTE. Supplementary Canon I, Title V, "Of Postulants and Candi-

dates for Orders," has been rendered obsolete and of no effect or force, in consequence of the adoption of a new set of Canons on Ordination, by the last General Convention.

The following changes in the Canons were made by the Convention of 1894:

Title II, Canon IV, Sec. 3, Subsec. 4, by inserting after the word "Rectors," in third line, the words "Wardens and Vestrymen;" and by inserting after the word "Wardens," in third line, the words "and Vestrymen."

Title IV, Canon III, so as to make Sec. 2 read as follows:

"Ten per cent. of the amounts received from collections during the year just past, together with the unappropriated balance of the Available Fund of the previous year, shall be added to the principal of the Fund and invested as principal. At the beginning of every conventional year the fund available for appropriation and to be designated the Available Fund, shall consist of (1) the interest on the principal of the Fund received during the preceding year; (2) all special donations to the Fund, and (3) the balance of the collections after deducting the ten per cent. above mentioned."

Also, by erasing the words "make regular appropriations," in Sec. 3, and inserting instead the word "Pay;" and in Sec. 4, erasing the words "make special appropriations," and inserting instead the word "pay."

Also, amending Sec. 5, by inserting, just before the last sentence now in force, these words:

"The report of the Trustees shall show the condition of the principal of the Fund, payments on account of it, and investments of it, separate and distinct from all other collections and payments."

Title IV, Canon IV, by changing Sec. 3, so as to read:

"Twenty per cent. of the amounts received from collections during the year just past, together with the unappropriated balance of the Available Fund of the previous year, shall be added to the principal of the Fund and invested as principal. At the beginning of every conventional year the fund available for appropriations, and to be designated the Available Fund, shall consist of (1) the interest on the principal of the Fund received during the preceding year; (2) all special donations to the Fund, and (3) the balance of the collections after deducting the twenty per cent. above mentioned.

"The Available Fund shall be subject to the order of the Trustees of the Fund, upon the nomination of the Bishop of the Diocese, or the clerical members of the Standing Committee in case of a vacancy in the office of Bishop."

Title IV, Canon VII. A new Canon adopted, to be in the following words:

"*Of the Christian Knowledge Society of the Diocese of New Jersey.*

SEC. 1. There shall be a Society for the purpose of distributing the Holy Scriptures, Book of Common Prayer, Hymnals, and Religious Tracts, and aiding candidates for Holy Orders, which shall be incorporated under the name of The Christian Knowledge Society of the Diocese of New Jersey.

SEC. 2. Any person may be constituted a life member by the payment of ten dollars at one time, or a member by the annual payment of not less than one dollar. One-half of all membership fees, and of donations not given for specific objects, shall be added to the endowment fund; the remaining half of such fees and donations, together with the income of the endowment fund, may be expended in furtherance of the objects of the Society.

SEC. 3. A meeting shall be held annually, during the session of the Diocesan Convention, at such time and place as the Board of Trustees shall appoint. The Bishop of the Diocese shall be the President of the Society; and at the annual meeting there shall be elected by ballot a Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and three Trustees, which three Trustees, together with the President, Vice-President, and Treasurer, shall constitute the Board of Trustees of the Society.

SEC. 4. The Board of Trustees shall direct the investment of the endowment fund, shall make appropriations out of the available income, and have the general management of the affairs of the Society, making a full report thereof at the annual meeting and to the Diocesan Convention."

The numbers of Canons VII, VIII and IX of Title IV be changed so as to read respectively, Canons VIII, IX and X.

Twenty-First Annual Address

OF THE

Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, D.D.,

BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

Dear Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

In rendering an account of my stewardship for the past year, I need not take time to tell you why, for nearly one half of it, I was not permitted to do any work at all. Perhaps I prided myself too much in the fact, that in my nearly forty years of ministry I had never known sickness. Now I can make that boast no longer, for I have been called to endure both sickness and suffering. And while I am most thankful to God, the Giver of life, of health and of safety, for having restored me, even, to partial soundness of mind and body, I am also most deeply grateful to the clergy and laity of the Diocese, for their prayers on my behalf, and for their many kindnesses to me, both during my long months of constrained idleness, and since my partial convalescence. You have enabled me, dear brethren, by your generous bounty, to take a season of rest and recreation, that will, I trust, result in my perfect restoration. The clergy have been most considerate and patient, submitting to postponements and changes of plan, without complaint, during my

prolonged inability to meet my duties. The experience of the past year has shown me a depth of love and loyalty on the part of both clergy and laity, that I did not know before. It was, in large measure, a compensation for all my suffering, and worth more than it cost. Whatever the future may have in store for me, the past is a most precious inheritance, for which I am grateful beyond the power of words to tell.

Of course the work of the Diocese has fallen sadly behind the record of other years. This is especially true of the confirmations. I have not attempted a general visitation, but have gone where the clergy needed me most. I know in some cases the confirmation has been deferred, in order to lighten my labors. I trust the ensuing year will more than make up for the failures and losses of the past. My brethren of the Episcopate were most kind in offering me help, but only in two or three instances was I constrained to accept it. The Missionary Bishop of Idaho and Wyoming ordained to the Diaconate Mr. Thomas Anderson Conover, in Christ Church, South Amboy, and confirmed a class of nine in St. John's Church, Somerville, and one in Trinity, Princeton. The two Deans of Convocation very promptly assumed all the details of the mission work in the Diocese, and there has been no decrease of interest in that direction. If the office of Dean needed any argument as to its usefulness, the experience of the past few months has given abundant demonstration of this. Just as the Standing Committee are made the ecclesiastical authority in case of the Bishop's absence or disability—so the Dean, in his sphere of duty, is an important factor in the missionary interests of the Diocese. I am more than grateful for the help that saved me from care and worry and at the same time left no detail of our work uncared for.

The missions have had faithful oversight. The experiment of an "Associate Mission," which was determined on last year by the Convocation of New Brunswick, has in my judgment proved a great success. A modest house was hired in the city of Trenton and plainly furnished, as a home for the band of workers. The Rev. Edward J. Knight, Rector of Christ Church, consented to act as temporary head of the mission, and to his carefulness and business methods are mainly due the prosperity of the undertaking. The work now covers a large area of territory, embracing many of the points that received help for years, beside pushing out into new fields, where hitherto the Church's voice has not been heard. Much more is accomplished, and at a less cost, than under the former method. The missions are pleased with the change, and the young men engaged in the work have time for reading and study, with most favorable surroundings. The daily morning and evening office is said in the house. If the Convocation are as well pleased as I am, with the plan and its results, I hope to secure a permanent home for the young men, and place all my Deacons there for a year of training and hard work, before entering upon the larger responsibilities of the Priesthood. Our Blessed Lord sent His disciples "two and two," that they might comfort and sustain one another in the task he set them. And while I am well aware of the evils that have sprung from community life, I am sure there is no danger of repeating that sad history in this day of intense activities. My hope is that better results will be reached than under our former desultory methods of working. One very important feature of the associate plan is the use of Lay-Readers, under proper supervision and control. A band of consecrated young men are under orders, to go where they are sent, and to do what they are bidden to do. Thus far the

support has been ample for the moderate needs of the house. The missions themselves contribute freely. The experiment with us is yet in its infancy. There may be hidden rocks and unseen dangers before it, but as far as I am able to judge it seems the most effective agency for extending the church into hitherto untried regions, as well as sustaining and nurturing the weak places.

Church building has been hindered by the stringency of the times, and in some places, plans and hopes have been deferred. The new Church of The Ascension, Atlantic City, which was begun a year ago, has been finished and in use for some months. It was built with special reference to the throngs that visit that favored spot both summer and winter, and large as it is, the average Sunday congregation leaves little room to spare. The building is all paid for, and but for a remaining indebtedness on the ground, might have had the service of consecration on its opening day. I wonder at the grand success of the present Rector, when I think of the past efforts in founding a church for the people all the year through! Grace church, Merchantville, has been completed and in use for some months. It is a very imposing structure, showing excellent taste within and without. The old church is used as a parish house, and the whole group of buildings is heated by steam and lighted with electricity. The Rev. Mr. Moses has labored on here, through many discouragements, with a patience and quiet perseverance that have often called forth my warmest admiration, and now at last, he has his reward. The parish is growing stronger every year, increasing both in numbers and strength more rapidly than the growing town. This is one of many instances where I have seen the fruit of a settled pastorate, and of patiently abiding the Lord's time. If the clergy would not too often run away from hindrances

great or small, time would abundantly vindicate their wisdom in standing their ground, saving them from a fragmentary ministry, and the parish from chronic unsettlement.

Another instance of long and faithful Rectorship of thirty years almost, is that of the Rev. Gustavus M. Murray in Grace Church, Haddonfield. Failing health has compelled him to relinquish his work, but see what he leaves behind him as the fruit of his long service! A beautiful stone church, built and paid for, a home for the clergyman and a commodious Sunday school room. A group of buildings which stands as a monument of patient toil and unflinching faith, for a generation.

St. George's church, Helmetta, the corner stone of which was laid October 16, 1894, is drawing near to completion, and will be consecrated early in June. The Church and Rectory stand side by side on an eminence, like a city set on a hill. Everything that love and money can do has been lavished here. The family of Mr. Helme deserve great praise for what they have given and done for the glory of God and to commemorate the name of a good man. The only place of worship in the town is St. George's church. For the most part the people identify themselves with the work, which in this respect is unique. The whole Diocese should delight to honor those who have given so bountifully, for the founding of this young parish. Nothing will be wanting on the day of consecration. Altar and font and organ—all memorials—and steam-heating for both Church and Rectory. Memorials like this help to emphasize the great truth that those in Paradise and those still on the earth are one body in Christ Jesus. Would that other families of fortune might be stimulated, by such a noble example, to go and do likewise.

The most marked feature of the year in the way of

church growth and extension, is in parish houses and Rectories. Christ Church, Riverton, has just completed one of the most costly and best equipped of such houses to be found in this Diocese or any where. When the cloister connecting it with the church is built, little more will be needed to make the noble group of buildings a picture of rarest beauty.

The Church of the Ascension, Gloucester City, is rejoicing in its new parish house, built of stone and solemnly blest. The church of our Saviour, South Camden, has built a Guild house, which almost dwarfs the parish church, and far exceeds it in costliness of workmanship and finish. The city of Trenton has added two parish houses in the Convention year. Indeed, I might in truth say three, for St. Michael's is still new, though more than a year old. St. Paul's, though weak in numbers and financial strength, has built an extension as large as the church itself—and well arranged for parish uses. Mr. Samuel K. Wilson, who built St. Michael's chapel some years since, has now added, at his own cost, a parish house second to none in the city. Beside this, he has greatly enlarged and beautified the interior of the chapel.

On All Saint's Day a year ago I laid the corner-stone of "The Potter Memorial House" in Princeton, the gift of Mrs. J. Dundas Lippincott, as an offering of affection to the parish where she was nurtured. Among the little group that stood there to crave a blessing on the work begun, was the generous benefactress, in shrinking modesty, lest her good deed might be over-praised. On last All Saints' the finished house was solemnly set apart by the Rector, but she was not present in the flesh to share in the joy of that harvest day, for God had called her home suddenly a few months before. The building of that house was a grand

ending for such a life. She lived to do good, and her devout, simple manners endeared her to rich and poor alike. I was permitted to take part in the last sad office of the church, but I was denied the pleasure of sharing in the dedication of her last gift to her parish and Diocese. On her wedding day she gave ten thousand dollars to help in the building of her parish church—and in her last will and testament she remembered it generously. Few women have left so many friends behind them, and few women of large wealth know so well as she did, how to make the most of it. We miss her gifts to our mission work, but most of all we miss herself. The Potter Memorial is, I suppose, taken all in all, the gem of the whole Diocese. The cloister makes one think of some old parish church in England—and the various rooms are all fitted with loving care, regardless of expense. With so large a number of young men in Princeton, the use of such a house will prove of inestimable value. The Rector there has large opportunities and very large responsibilities.

On my recent visit to All Saints' Memorial, Lakewood, I found the Rector and his family occupying the house which was completed during the year. There is no finer house in that community of wealth and culture than All Saints' Rectory. Mrs. Helen M. Strong of New York city, who some time since built the Sunday School Room and Guild House, for All Saints' Memorial church, has recently given to the Trustees of church property in this Diocese, one thousand dollars, the interest of which is to be used for insurance, repairs, and light and fuel—a wise and generous provision, for which, I am sure, all concerned feel deeply grateful. St. John's, Elizabeth, is building on land adjoining the parish church, the first of a group which will be of unmatched beauty, when all are completed. The Rectory, soon to be

finished and occupied, will be among the chiefest ornaments of that beautiful city. In due time the entire design will take shape, and the stately tower of St. John's will look down upon a picture as fair as art and money can create. Grace church, Elizabeth, I am glad to say, is at last able to utilize a part of its landed endowment. The city has leased a number of lots, on which to build a public school house, and the parish will reap a yearly income which will help in defraying its current expenses.

St. Peter's, Spotswood, is about to enlarge the chancel, and otherwise improve the condition of the parish church. St. Paul's, Rahway, by moving its Sunday School room across the street and connecting it with the church, has provided choir and guild rooms, beside leaving ample accommodation for the Sunday School, and all, as it were, under one roof. This parish has sustained a great loss by the death of Mr. Henry Simmons, its senior warden. Mr. Simmons was a member of the Diocesan Convention for many successive years—and we miss his genial presence here today. He had retired from active business and gave most of his time to the interests of his parish. He was the faithful helper of his Rector, and the friend of all who knew him well. Having over-lived the Psalmist's measure of human life, he went to his rest as peacefully as a child falls asleep on its mother's breast, with full confidence and a holy hope of a joyful Resurrection.

Christ Church, Middletown, has been greatly improved; St. James' Memorial, Eatontown, has been richly decorated; and Trinity, Red Bank, has added a choir and guild room. The Rev. Mr. Eccles, pending the choice of a site for a parish house, has rented rooms for temporary use, in the business centre of Toms River, and opened a free library and reading-room—thus gathering about him, and winning

the esteem of the young men of the town. Too often, in our small towns especially, there is no place for the young men to meet but in the bar-room or the saloon. I rejoice in every effort to shield young men from harm, and inspire them with a truer ambition to be and do right.

Trinity, Vincentown, has been greatly changed for the better. The new chancel has been handsomely furnished, and a guild and choir room added. There is now a vested choir of boys and men trained by the Rector. Mrs. G. W. Childs Drexel is building a pretty Rectory for the parish, and in the autumn Mr. Long and his family will be comfortably housed. Both General and Mrs. Irick, who were among the founders and most liberal benefactors of the parish, have recently been called hence. St. Stephen's Memorial Chapel at Riverside, has been greatly enlarged by the same generous hand that built it. It is a memorial of George and Mary Kirkham of Beverly, and built by a surviving sister, Mrs. Lewis Rodman, of Philadelphia. Trinity church, Fairview, celebrated, on Easter Day, the fiftieth anniversary of its founding. The Rev. Mr. Stryker read to the parishioners and others an historical sketch, full of interesting facts, which has been printed. The church, though a small one, removed from the great thoroughfares of travel, is greatly prospered, and is in most things an ideal country church. Its half century of history proves very clearly that our Prayer Book service is adapted to country as well as city life. Triuity, Cranford, is building a new Rectory, and St. John's, Somerville, is setting before itself the task of building a new church to take the place of the present worn out structure. Christ church, New Brunswick, is almost ready to enlarge its present ill-planned parish house. An important acquisition of land has been made recently by purchase, which affords ample scope for enlarging or multiplying parish buildings.

From this brief survey of growth in things temporal it will be seen that, notwithstanding the untowardness of the times, the Diocese is not standing still, nor retrograding. We have lost no ground anywhere, and the advance, if not as great as in some other years, has been sure and steady. There has been no unwise venture made in any department of the work. The changes among the clergy have been very few—for which I thank God.

Meeting here to-day, we miss the presence of one who, for well nigh a score of years, filled an important place in the city and the Diocese, as Rector of this parish,—but I am sure you have found nothing lacking of the old cordiality and heartiness, in the greeting of the new Rector of Trinity. The Rev. Thomas H. Cullen, for seventeen years the Rector of St. Peter's, Freehold, has been obliged to give up his work because of prolonged ill health. I am sure he has the cordial sympathy of his brethren in the sad trial that has befallen him. The Rev. William Edgar Wright, who was ordained and began his ministry in this Diocese, has accepted the vacant Rectorship, and will be a most welcome addition to our clergy list.

Two Bishops have died in the past year. One of them, Bishop Knickerbacker of Indiana, was the friend of my youth. Many a pleasant day I spent at his grand old country home in Schaghticoke. We were in college and seminary together, though he was a year before me in both. Immediately after his ordination as Deacon he went as a missionary to Minneapolis, then a part of Bishop Kemper's very large jurisdiction—and there he spent his entire ministry till he was called to the Episcopate. He has left a splendid record of work in Indianapolis, his rapidly growing see city. He was a man of strong frame, but he attempted too much—more than even he could endure of toil and

hardship in the waste places of his long-neglected Diocese. He died from over-work, and the announcement of the sad event came to me like thunder out of a clear sky. The friends of boyhood and early life are getting fewer year by year, and as the ranks are thinned I feel more and more the loss. Bishop Thomas of Kansas, was the one chosen to stand by the open grave of his friend to commit his body to the ground. They were kindred spirits, and had labored side by side in founding and up-building the young Diocese of Minnesota. But a few weeks intervened till the Diocese of Kansas was deprived of its Head by death, and the two friends were united once more. God be praised for the life and ministry of such men as these. The church militant here below may be seemingly the loser, but the church in Paradise has made great gain. One other life work, which has closed in the past year, I am constrained to mention here, because the work was so large and broad and far-reaching. Dr. Henry A. Coit, the founder and builder of St Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire, did what Hawkes and Muhlenburg, and many others equally distinguished, failed to do. In a score and a half of years he has done for the training of boys what Eton and Rugby have been doing for centuries. No man of this generation—indeed no man in this comparatively new country, as far as my knowledge extends,—has done so much to shape and mould the life of young men after a Godly pattern. He was the very embodiment of gentleness and courtesy—pre-eminently the man for the times. And the church does well to honor his memory—as he belonged to the whole church far more than to any one Diocese.

Mr. J. Augustus Dix, who for a long time has represented St. John's Church, Elizabeth, as a lay-deputy in this Convention, did not answer to the roll-call this morning. He

has heard and obeyed the Master's call to go up higher—and he will be greatly missed in many ways. He was a Trustee of Burlington College and St. Mary's Hall, and brought to his duties there the large experience he had gained as Superintendent of public schools in his own city. He served for many years, without compensation, as lay-reader in Grace church, Linden, and that little church owes to him under God, its very existence. On the 17th of June last he was able to be present at the consecration of that church, and took part in the service, saying a word of cheer and farewell to the flock he had served so faithfully and so long. The mark of death was upon him then, and before the mellow days of Autumn were gone he went to his rest. Christ Church, Woodbury, has lost by death two of its most valued members. Judge Benjamin F. Carter was one of its founders, and its Warden for many years. He was a most intelligent and loyal churchman in a community and at a time, when good churchmanship was not popular—but he lived to see a great change for the better, in that respect. Mrs. John S. Twells was one of the best women I ever knew. Simple as a child in her life and manners, she was generous almost to a fault in her giving to every good cause. For some years her house was my home, when I visited Christ Church, and I am glad that it was my privilege to share in her friendship and to know something of her rare worth. Mrs. Paladini, of St. Mary's, Burlington, was a most saintly woman, in her life; and dying she did not forget her parish church, and various charities. There are other names worthy of record in the annals of the Diocese, but I must not weary you with more. They will be found at the last in the Lamb's Book of Life.

The meeting of the General Convention, in October next, will be of great importance, if one may judge from the

measures that are to come before it for consideration. Having settled the question of Liturgic revision, for a good while I trust, the church has now set herself the difficult task of conforming her constitution and canons to the new conditions that surround her. Our present code of laws is confessedly imperfect—a mere patch-work of pieces added from time to time, to meet passing emergencies. One would think, on examining our book of canons, that the trial of a Bishop was the chief thing for which they existed—whereas in reality such a trial is not necessary once in a generation—and yet one third of the church's law is cumbered with provisions which are practically of no use. The third article of the constitution tells of its early origin, by gravely providing that when there are three or more Bishops they may form a separate House of Bishops, and sit apart from the House of Deputies for the tranaction of business. Surely it is high time to purge our fundamental laws of anomalies and anachronisms! And when once thoroughly revised and settled, it is to be hoped that canon-making and canon-mending will cease for awhile, and our great triennial council plan for the extending and up-building of Christ's kingdom—instead of tinkering at the mere machinery. The able preliminary report of the large committee appointed three years ago, will doubtless be greatly modified before it is adopted. There will be wide divergence of opinion on many points—and it may demand the work of several sessions to reach a final settlement, but if well done it will be worth all it costs and more. It is eminently desirable that, so far as possible, men skilled in canon law be chosen as deputies, from both Clergy and Laity—to represent intelligently the mind of the Diocese.

In ecclesiastical circles, the most important event of the year was the issuing of a Pastoral Letter by a committee of

the House of Bishops, commissioned with full power and authority to act on behalf of the whole body. I was not able to attend the meeting, but I gave my most hearty assent to every word of that clear, strong utterance. Some have expressed surprise that the House of Bishops should entrust such a delicate task to a committee: but having as its head the Presiding Bishop, who is a master in Theology, I would have no misgivings about the results. The strong, lucid statement of the doctrine of the Incarnation shows an accuracy of scholarship, which reveals to me very plainly the hand that penned it. The force of the Letter cannot be broken or weakened at all, by the fact that it was prepared and put forth by a committee, acting by and with the authority of the whole body of Bishops, assembled together in council. "*Qui facit per alium facit per se*" is the old law maxim, which covers the case. The defiant responses that have come from certain quarters, show conclusively how urgent the need was, just at this time, of counsel and warning. I confess I am amazed at the bold effrontery of men, clothed with the authority of teachers by the church, who flippantly and boldly avow their unbelief in the settled doctrines and fundamental verities of the faith—and yet claim the right to continue their false and defective teaching, and remain in the ministry. Among men of high honor such a thing could not be. If the pastoral of the Bishops will open the eyes of such men to see the inconsistency of the course they have chosen, and rid the church of them, it will have served a good purpose. The air will be clearer, and the faith of many will be strengthened by this timely utterance of the House of Bishops.

Some of my brethren of the clergy were desirous of marking, in a public way, the twentieth anniversary of my consecration, on the Feast of the Purification; but while I ap-

preciated fully their kind offer, I was constrained to decline it, because I was not then able to endure much in the way of excitement or fatigue. I kept the Feast this year,—which was doubly hallowed, being a day of thanksgiving, as well as a day of remembrance,—ministering at the altar of St. Mary's Church, Burlington, where twenty years ago I received my commission, as a Bishop in the Church of God, at the same hands which made me Deacon and Priest. If it be the will of God, that I am still with you at the close of a quarter of a century of work in the Diocese, I will hope to meet the clergy and laity in a formal way, and keep the day together, by a special thanksgiving service.

It gives me unfeigned pleasure to report St. Mary's Hall as prospering greatly. The past year has been the best in the twenty or more that I have been identified with it. If making money were the aim of the school, it could double its charges, without diminishing its patronage. But the underlying thought of its Founder was to make it a school—not for the daughters of rich men only, but for the daughters of the clergy and others of limited means, as well, giving the best possible education, for the smallest possible return in the way of money—and that principle is still maintained and lived up to. I have known something of schools and education all my life—and knowing St. Mary's Hall as well as I do, I should be willing to set it by the side of any girls' school in the country, in its corps of teachers, in its methods and results, as well as in its care of the pupils in mind, soul and body, without any fear of the result. The earnings of the school, after paying current expenses, are all expended in betterments, or in the education, at low rates, of needy girls. On the 27th of this month the graduates from far and near, in goodly number, are coming back to their alma mater, as they do every five years, to

celebrate the birth-day of the Founder—to renew the ties and friendships of school life, and to plan for furthering the interests of the school. Thursday, the 13th of June, will be commencement day—and I offer every member of this convention a cordial welcome and generous hospitality, if they will favor us with their presence on that day. The boys school, under Dr. Williams, is slowly, but surely reviving. It has not been an easy task to revive the life that seemed almost extinct, and it has required time and patient waiting to give assurance of its continuance. The patronage has steadily increased, though not yet large enough, and it has come mainly from outside the State and the Diocese. I hope in time parents will learn that they can find nearer home as good education for their boys, as they can find anywhere else and at less cost.

We are singularly poor in Institutions. Christ Church Home, at South Amboy, is the only shelter provided by the church, for the needy of her own fold. This ought not to be so in an old Diocese like ours. I am waiting for some man or woman of means, with a large heart and an open hand, to found an orphanage or a home for the aged—one or both with an endowment sufficient to ensure permanency and usefulness.

The contributions to my Trust Fund fell off more than one-half last year, and the interest from the Missionary Fund fell short by $200, through a default on a mortgage. For this reason I was not able to send out as usual my little Christmas gifts to the most needy of the clergy. But a noble layman of Philadelphia made up for my lack. New Jersey has no claim on this good man, and therefore I the more appreciate his generous deed. Would that some man or woman within the Diocese might copy such an example, and devise liberal things, for those who, at best, are but poorly enough paid.

The Children's Advent offering brought in a little more than $500 this year. I quite forgot the usual statement and appeal till it was too late to send it out—but the children did not forget their duty. Some of the parishes have never contributed a penny to this fund, but it has gone on steadily from year to year, without their aid. My great aim in asking for it was to interest the children in the work of their own Diocese by giving them a specific thing to do. Every year some mission or weak parish has been helped by the children's offering to build a church or chapel. This year I am anxious to bestow the gift on a new venture in Cadwallader Place, a suburb of Trenton. Mr. John Cadwallader has offered a most eligible site on his old homestead, and $3,000 in cash, if we can build a church, worth as much as his gift of land and money. This I deem a most generous offer—and it is not made, as inducements to build churches are sometimes made, to enhance the value of real estate. The offer is made exclusively to the church of his Baptism, and because he wants to see that church planted in that growing community. Services are held there every Sunday, in the old family mansion, by members of the Associate Mission. I regard this as a rare opportunity for extending the church without asking missionary aid, and it ought not to be permitted to fall through for lack of help.

The various funds of the Diocese are most admirably managed, and to those who give time and patient toil freely to the Diocese we owe a large debt of gratitude for their carefulness. I wish the Parish Registers were kept by the clergy with as much conscientiousness as the laity give to their task. I happen to know that in some instances the parish records are in a sad plight, and this ought not so to be. This year the triennial Report of the Diocese must be made up for the records of the church at large—and I beg both clergy and

vestries to see to it that their returns are full and accurate. I always examine carefully the parochial Reports made to me, and I confess, I am often grieved to find how utterly slip-shod and defective some of them are. A clerk in a counting house would be discharged for letting such slovenly work pass through his hands. If we keep records at all, let us by all means have them exact.

In the coming autumn, if God will, I hope to enter upon my work again with renewed strength and fresh zeal. Meantime I must crave forbearance from my brethren—only that I may be the more able to serve them in time to come.

Commending you, and every interest of the Diocese, to His care, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy, and asking from Him, for myself and you, both light and guidance, I want to emphasize in closing this address, the assurance of my love and confidence, which have grown stronger year by year, strengthened by a love and loyalty on your part, dear brethren of the clergy and laity, which in the past year I have felt and appreciated as never before. Let us continue with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel, and for the spread and increase of the church in all lands—and God, even our own God shall give us His blessing.

JOHN SCARBOROUGH, D.D.,
Bishop of the Diocese.

Appendix to the Episcopal Address.

STATISTICS AND SUMMARY OF OFFICIAL ACTS.

Clergymen canonically resident:	
Bishop,	1
Priests,	109
Deacon,	1
Total,	111
Clergymen transferred by Letter Dimissory,	8
received by Letter Dimissory,	8
added by ordination,	1
laboring in the Diocese, not canonically resident,	5
resigning parishes and missions,	9
appointed to parishes and missions,	11
Candidates for Holy Orders:	
Priest's Orders,	9
Deacon's Orders,	1
Total,	10
Postulants for Holy Orders,	2
Ordinations:	
Deacon (by the Bishop of Idaho and Wyoming),	1
Priests,	4
Total,	5
Lay Readers Licensed,	92
Baptisms:	
Infants,	5
Adults,	1
Total,	6

Marriage,	1
Confirmed,	814
Catechisings,	7
Corner stones laid (one by Dean Baker),	2
Church consecrated,	1
Churches and Chapels dedicated,	2
Parish Houses blessed,	2
Rectors instituted,	2
Consent to the consecration of Bishop,	1
Consent to the formation of new parish,	1
Meetings of Boards, Committees, &c.,	40
Sermons and addresses (including confirmation addresses),	159
Holy Communion,	37

CONSENT TO THE CONSECRATION OF BISHOP.

The Rev. John Hazard White, as Bishop of Indiana.

I also gave my consent to the election of a coadjutor Bishop in the Diocese of Iowa, on account of extent of territory.

ORDINATION OF PRIESTS.

1894. May 22. The Rev. William Herbert Burk, Church of the Ascension, Gloucester.

" May 23. The Rev. George Warrington Eccles.

" " " The Rev. George Herbert Dennison, St. Andrew's Church, Lambertville.

" June 5. The Rev. Leonard Westcott Smith Stryker, St. Stephen's Memorial Chapel, Riverside.

ORDINATION OF DEACON.

1894. Sept. 21. Thomas Anderson Conover, Christ Church, South Amboy.

Ordained by the Missionary Bishop of Idaho and Wyoming.

CONFIRMATIONS.

St. Peter's, Freehold,	12
Christ Church, Bordentown,	22
Christ Church, New Brunswick,	29
St. John the Evangelist, New Brunswick,	22
Church of Our Saviour, Camden,	14

All Saints', Scotch Plains,		1
Holy Cross, North Plainfield,		27
Grace Church, Plainfield,		22
Grace Church, Elizabeth,		30
St. John's, Elizabeth,		58
Trinity, Elizabeth,		28
Ascension, Atlantic City,		16
Trinity, Woodbridge,		4
St. John's, Sewaren,		1
St. Luke's, Metuchen,		3
St. Barnabas', Burlington,		9
St. Luke's, Roselle,		2
Trinity, Cranford,		2
St. Paul's, Camden,	21	
St. James' Chapel, Camden,	18	48
St. Paul's Chapel, Camden,	14	
St. Andrew's, Bridgeton,		13
Christ Church, Trenton,		89
Trinity, Asbury Park,	24	
St. Augustine's Chapel, Asbury Park,	8	32
Christ Church, Toms River,		11
St. James', Long Branch,		36
St. John's, Somerville,		20
St. John's, Camden,		20
St. Peter's, Perth Amboy,		5
Trinity, Red Bank,		12
Holy Communion, Fair Haven,		2
St. Paul's, Westfield,		9
St. Stephen's, Plainfield (Netherwood),		7
Trinity, Vineland,		13
St. Paul's, Bound Brook,		3
Holy Innocents, Dunellen,		2
All Saints' Memorial, Lakewood,		12
All Saints' Memorial, Navesink,		17
St. Mary's, Keyport,		16
St. Paul's, Rahway,		24
Christ Church, Palmyra,		13
St. Stephen's Memorial Chapel, Riverside,		11
Trinity, Fairview,		9
Church of the Redeemer, North Plainfield,		4
Christ Church, Riverton,		10

Holy Trinity, Delair,	4
Grace, Merchantville,	11
St. Andrew's, Mount Holly,	20
St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Lumberton,	10
Trinity, Mount Holly,	5
St. Andrew's, Lambertville,	9
St. Michael's Church, Trenton,	18
St. Michael's Chapel, Trenton,	20
Grace Church, Haddonfield	27
Trinity, Princeton,	10
Total,	814

CLERGYMEN RECEIVED INTO THE DIOCESE.

1894. Aug. 11—The Rev. CHARLES WESTERMANN, Pennsylvania.
" Nov. 12—The Rev. JOCELYN JOHNSTONE, New York.
1895. Jan. 8—The Rev. W. H. WYATT-HANNATH, South Dakota.
" " 8—The Rev. WM. J. QUEALE, Derry, Ireland.
" Mar. 28—The Rev. WM. HANSON BEAN, N. Michigan.
" April 6—The Rev. EUGENE GRIGGS, Delaware.
" " 30—The Rev. WILLIAM EDGAR WRIGHT, Central New York.
" May 1—The Rev. J. DUDLEY FERGUSON, Western New York.

CLERGYMEN TRANSFERRED RY LETTERS DIMISSORY.

The REV. WILLIAM PRICE, Pennsylvania.
The Rev. ROBERT ALEXANDER TUFFT, (Deacon), Long Island.
The Rev. WILLIAM HERBERT BURK, Pennsylvania.
The Rev. CHARLES HOWARD MALCOM, D.D., New York.
The Rev. HENRY L. C. BRADDON, Massachusetts.
The Rev. HENRY M. BARBOUR, New York.
The Rev. WILLIAM J. QUEALE, Albany.
The Rev. WILLIAM WIRT MILLS, Pittsburgh.

CHANGES OF CURE IN THE DIOCESE.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS RESIGNED.

The Rev. WILLIAM PRICE, Assistant, St. John's, Elizabeth.
The Rev. ROBERT ALEX. TUFFT, Grace Church, Linden.
The Rev. WM. HERBERT BURK, Ascension, Gloucester.
The Rev. CHARLES HOWARD MALCOM, D.D., St. Luke's, Roselle.

The Rev. HENRY M. BARBOUR, Trinity Church, Trenton.
The Rev. WM. J. QUEALE, St. Mary's, Keyport.
The Rev. GUSTAVUS M. MURRAY, Grace Church, Haddonfield.
The Rev. THOMAS H. CULLEN, St. Peter's, Freehold.
The Rev. JOSEPH COOPER HALL, St. George's, Rumson.

APPOINTMENTS TO CURES.

The Rev. CHARLES WESTERMANN, St. Barnabas', Camden.
The Rev. JOCELYN JOHNSTONE, Church of the Redeemer, N. Plainfield.
The Rev. W. H. WYATT-HANNATH, St. Luke's, Roselle.
The Rev. WILLIAM J. QUEALE, St. Mary's, Keyport.
The Rev. JOHN CRARY LORD, Assistant, All Saints' Memorial, Navesink.
The Rev. JOSEPH COOPER HALL, Trinity Church, Trenton.
The Rev. WILLIAM HANSON BEAN, St. Mary's, Keyport.
The Rev. EUGENE GRIGGS, Ascension, Gloucester.
The Rev. THOMAS ANDERSON CONOVER, Associate Mission, Trenton.
The Rev. WM. EDGAR WRIGHT, St. Peter's, Freehold.
The Rev. F. B. CROZIER, Holy Communion, Fair Haven, and St. John's, Litule Silver.
The Rev. J. DUDLEY FERGUSON, Chaplain of Home for Disabled Soldiers, State of New Jersey. Post office address, 424 Kensington avenue, Plainfield.

CLERGYMEN LABORING IN THE DIOCESE—NOT CANONICALLY RESIDENT.

The Rev. HANNIBAL GOODWIN, Holy Cross, Perth Amboy.
The Rev. E. N. WEBBER, St. Mark's, Baskingridge.
The Rev. JOSEPH A. NOCK, Grace Church, Linden.
The Rev. JOSEPH BEERS, St. Paul's, Westfield.
The Rev. ALVIN J. VANDERBOGART, Trinity, Asbury Park.

CANONICAL NOTICES OF DISCIPLINE.

AXEL ZAKARIAS FRYXELL, Bishop of Massachusetts.
WILLIAM H. COSTON, (Deacon), Bishop of Ohio.
FREDERICK GOLDEN RAINEY, Bishop of Massachusetts.
SAMUEL GREGORY LINES, Bishop of New York.
EDWARD ALBERT COTÉ, (Deacon), Bishop of Fond du Lac.
CHARLES H. LEMON, Bishop of Milwaukee.
J. NELSON JONES, Assistant Bishop of Southern Ohio.

QUINCY EWING, Bishop of Louisiana.
PAUL CARYL ZOTOM, Bishop of Oklahoma.
ROBERT AFTON HOLLAND, Bishop of Massachusetts.
JOHN CALVIN GALLAUDET, Bishop of Wyoming and Idaho.
JOSEPH ST. JOHN, Bishop of N. Michigan for Michigan.
DWIGHT BENTON, JR., (Deacon), Assistant Bishop of Southern Ohio.
DAVID VAUGHAN GWILYM, Bishop of New York for Long Island.
BONAVENTURA DE SOUZA E OLIVIERA, (Deacon), Bishop of West Virginia, for Mission in Brazil.
WILLIAM A. NEWBOLD, Bishop of New York.

LAY READERS LICENSED.

HARRY SIMMONS,	St. Paul's, Rahway.
E. C. FREEMAN,	" "
HORACE E. GORE-KELLY,	" "
WILLIAM C. FORCE,	Christ Church, Bordentown.
JOHN M. HARTLEY,	" " "
EDWIN L. THOMPSON,	" " "
CHARLES FISKE,	Under the Bishop.
JOHN B. GREEN,	Westfield, under the Bishop.
GEORGE W. CHAPMAN,	Christ Church, Woodbury.
GEORGE JOHN GRIER KROMER,	" " "
RICHARD M. GIBSON,	" " "
G. RUSSELL TAGGART,	" " "
HARVEY SIMPSON,	" " "
WILLIAM H. JOHNSON,	" " "
J. LYNN TRUSCOTT,	St. Paul's, Camden.
CHARLES MECUM,	St. John's, Salem, and
HENRY W. PATTERSON,	St. George's, Penns Neck.
HANCE JAQUETT,	" "
C. GILBERT HANNAH,	" "
THOMAS W. BROOKS,	" "
WILLIAM P. BARBER,	Christ Church, Elizabeth.
DURWARD S. SMITH,	" " "
FREDERICK C. GILBERT,	" " "
J. ARTHUR PULSFORD,	" " "
JOSEPH A. MORRIS,	" " "
ROBERT T. WALKER,	" " "
RYERSON W. JENNINGS,	" " "
GEORGE E. MEGARGE,	The Rev. P. W. Stryker.

HOWARD SMITH ROGERS, ... Trinity, Swedesboro.
EDMUND J. BURK, ... St. Peter's, Clarksboro.
HENRY WATSON ARMSTRONG, ... Trinity, Trenton.
WILLIAM F. DURHAM, ... Trinity, Red Bank.
AUGUSTUS A. DEVOE, ... St. Peter's, Spotswood.
E. Y. SMITH, ... St. Paul's, Trenton.
CLARENCE S. BIDDLE, ... " "
HENRY AUGUSTUS RAMBO, ... Trinity, Moorestown.
GEORGE WARRINGTON LAMB, ... " "
CHARLES MCDAVID, ... St. John's, Chews Landing.
AUGUST BELMONT, ... " " "
CHARLES SCHETKY, ... Grace, Haddonfield.
HENRY MATTHEWS, ... Christ Church, Trenton,
ERNEST F. SMITH, ... " " "
WALTER P. WILSON, ... " " "
HOWARD DALRYMPLE, ... Mantua, under the Bishop.
JOHN S. HERBERT, ... Trinity, Vincentown.
VINCENT MOORE IRICK, ... " "
JOHN T. BANKER, ... Under the Bishop.
WELLINGTON WEBB LUDLOW, ... St. Luke's, Metuchen.
FRANCIS C. BOWEN, ... Under the Bishop.
HENRY AUGUSTUS MCNULTY, ... Trinity, Princeton, and Missions.
ELLWOOD HARLOW, ... " " " "
WILBUR M. URBAN, ... " " " "
WILLIAM DOUGLAS WARD . . . . . " " " "
WILLIAM FOSTER BURNS, ... " " " "
JOHN TALBOT WARD, ... " " " "
KNOX TAYLOR, ... " " " "
RICHARD D. HATCH . . . . . " " " "
WILLIAM E. HARROLD, ... " " " "
ARTHUR MASON SHERMAN, ... " " " "
LAWRENCE F. BOWER . . . . . " " " "
PROF. EDWIN S. LEWIS, ... " " " "
NORMAN VAN PELT LEVIS, ... Trinity, Mouht Holly.
ALBAN SPOONER . . . . . Under the Bishop.
CLARENCE M. DUNHAM., ... Grace Church, Plainfield.
ALAN VAN METER. . . . . Christ Church, Riverton.
AMBROSE M. GORDON. . . . . Christ Church, South Amboy.
ARTHUR W. BOSTWICK . . . . . " " " "
FRANK STARK . . . . . St. John's-in-the-Wilderness, Gibbsboro.
RYLAND W. GREEN . . . . . Grace Church, Merchantville.

Arnold H. Moses	Grace Church, Merchantville.
Arthur Truscott	" " "
A. Morton Cooper	" " "
William F. Stroud	" " "
Frederick H. Hoe,	Christ Church, New Brunswick.
Edward W. McGann,	" " " "
Sidney E. Burwell,	" " " "
Franz M. W. Schneeweiss,	" " " "
Joseph Mason,	Trinity, Vineland.
Harry H. Pond,	" "
Joseph M. Wells, M. D.,	Under the Bishop.
Charles S. Lewis,	Under the Bishop.
Albert Hawley,	Christ Church, South Vineland.
William Heyer,	Trinity, Elizabeth.
Charles Elmer Jameson,	Christ Church, Toms River.
Edward Taylor,	St. Mary's, Keyport.
Thomas Bedford Atkins,	Roselle.
Arthur Wellesley Patterson	Roselle.
James Dennington,	Bridgeton.
Frank Graff,	"
F. W. Cox,	"
Samuel Bullock,	St. Michael's Chapel, Trenton.
George Cockram,	" " "

CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

The Rev. Thomas Anderson Conover, B.A.,	Oct. 12, 1891.
Reginald Heber Woodward,	Sept. 12, 1892.
Clarence Manning Dunham,	Nov. 15, 1892.
Franz M. W. Schneeweiss, B.A.,	June 30, 1893.
William Osborn Baker, B.A.,	Sept. 14, 1893.
Charles Gilbert Hannah,	Sept. 22, 1893.
Charles Fiske,	Oct. 14, 1893.
Norman Van Pelt Levis,	May 10, 1894.
Samuel Ward,	Jan. 7, 1895.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

Abraham Lincoln Millet,	Sept. 11, 1893.

POSTULANTS.

Henry Watson Armstrong,	March 6, 1993.

Commended by the Rev. Joseph C. Hall, Rector of Trinity Church, Trenton.

ARTHUR MASON SHERMAN, ... April 26, 1895.
Commended by the Rev. Elliott D. Tomkins, Rector of St. James', Long Branch.

RECTORS INSTITUTED.

1894. June 24. The Rev. HARRISON BALDWIN WRIGHT, Rector of St. John's, Somerville.
1895. Feb. 24. The Rev. JOSEPH C. HALL, Rector of Trinity Church, Trenton.

CORNER STONES LAID.

1894. Aug. 1.—Christ Church Parish House, Riverton.
" Oct. 16.—St. George's Church, Helmetta. By Dean BAKER.

CHURCH CONSECRATED.

1894. June 17.—Grace Church, Linden.

CHURCHES DEDICATED.

1894. May 10.—Trinity Church, Vincentown.
" Aug. 6.—St. Stephen's Memorial, Riverside.

PARISH HOUSES BLEST.

1894. May 22.—Church of the Ascension, Gloucester.
1895. April 20.—Christ Church, Riverton.

CONSENT TO FORMATION OF A NEW PARISH.

I gave my consent to the formation of a new parish, to be known as St. Stephen's Church, Plainfield (Netherwood).

TITLE I.

CANON I.—SEC. 2.

OF THE TESTIMONIALS TO BE GIVEN TO LAY DEPUTIES.

The certificate of the election of Lay Deputies shall be in the following form:

[*Name of the Church, the place and date.*]

These certify that at a meeting of the congregation of this Church, for the purpose of electing Church Officers or Deputies to the Convention, or for the purpose of [*state the purpose, as the case may be*], duly called and notified, that [*name the*] A. B., C. D., and E. F., [*etc.*], members of the congregation and communicants of the Church were duly elected to represent the parish in the Convention to be [*as the case may be*]. In testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand [*or if by two Wardens or other officers, we have set our hands*] this day of [*day of the month written*].

N. B.—The signature of either the Rector or the Secretary of the Vestry is sufficient. If neither of the Rector or the Secretary signs, then the signatures of both Wardens are necessary. [*A Congregation which is simply a Mission or Station, or a Mission or Station under Lay Readers.*]

In the case of a congregation organized under Trustees, the certificate may be signed by two Trustees, in lieu of the Wardens.

The Lay Representation in Council is limited to three Deputies, whose names should be carefully and neatly written.

This certificate is to be transmitted to the Secretary of the Convention, AT LEAST TEN DAYS BEFORE THE MEETING OF THE ANNUAL CONVENTION.

In order to secure this, the Secretary will forward a blank List to every Parish, and to correctly make the record of the election of the Clergy.

In Art. IV. Sect. 2 of the Constitution, it is provided, that "*the Deputies, with the certificates, shall be read by the Convention, in the order in which they appear, and no Lay Deputy shall represent more than one Parish.*"

The following Standing Resolution is, by order of the Convention, printed in this place:

Resolved, That it be recommended to the Parishes in union with this Convention to make an Annual Offering to a Fund, to be known as THE BISHOP'S TRUST FUND; the contributions to which shall be given to the Bishop, to be applied by him to such charitable objects as may claim his assistance.

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DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY.

Officers of the Diocese.

THE CONVENTION.

President,

The Rt. Rev. JOHN SCARBOROUGH, D.D., Trenton.

Secretary,

The Rev. ELVIN K. SMITH, Lambertville.

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THE STANDING COMMITTEE:

The Rev. ALFRED B. BAKER, D.D., *President*, Princeton.
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Mr. J. B. WOODWARD, Bordentown.
Mr. HOWARD RICHARDS, Elizabeth.
Mr. EDWARD R. SHUBRICK, Camden.

***The Stated Meetings of the Standing Committee are held on the Mondays in the weeks preceding Ember weeks; except at Whitsuntide, when the meeting takes place on the day before the assembling of the Diocesan Convention. SPECIAL MEETINGS, unless the Committee is summoned by the Bishop for their advice, will not be called when there has been a quorum at the previous stated time of meeting, except in cases of ABSOLUTE NECESSITY, to be approved by the President, and then only upon ten days' notice.

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DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION:

The Rev. A. B. Baker, D.D.,
The Rev. O. A. Glazebrook, D.D.,
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The Rev. George W. Watson, D.D.,
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Mr. Howard Richards,
Mr. R. S. Conover.

SUPPLEMENTARY DEPUTIES.

The Rev. E. M. Rodman,
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Mr. Franklin B. Levis,
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The Rev. Charles M. Perkins, Rural Dean of Burlington;
The Rev. Alfred B. Baker, D.D., Rural Dean of New Brunswick.

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS OF THE DIOCESE:

Convocation of Burlington,

The Rev. George W. Watson, D.D., The Rev. John F. Fenton, Ph.D.,
The Rev. C. H. Hibbard, D.D.

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Auditing Committee, Mr. W. R. DIX, Mr. E. L FINCH.

TREASURER OF THE CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE SOCIETY OF NEW JERSEY:

The Rev. ELVIN K. SMITH, Lambertville.

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The Rev. EDWARD J. KNIGHT, B.D., Mr. JAMES PARKER.

Special Committees.

To Report at the Next Convention.

ON FINANCE:

Mr. CHARLES E. MERRITT, Mr. JOHN N. CARPENDER,
Mr. WILLIAM D'OLIER, Mr. HOWARD RICHARDS,
Mr. J. HOWARD PUGH, M.D.

ON RULES OF ORDER:

The Rev. C. H. HIBBARD, D.D., Mr. H. D. GUMMERE,
The Rev. ROBERT MACKELLAR, Mr. H. A. NEILSON,
Mr. JOHN R. MOREWOOD.

TO AUDIT THE TREASURER'S ACCOUNT:

Mr. F. B. LEVIS, Mr. E. R. SHUBRICK.

ON THE PROPERTY AND REAL ESTATE OF THE ANCIENT PARISH OF CHRIST CHURCH, MIDDLETOWN:

Mr. HOWARD RICHARDS, Mr. JAMES PARKER,
Mr. R. S. CONOVER.

ON INCREASE OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND:

The Rev. E. M. RODMAN, The Rev. A. B. BAKER, D.D.,
The Rev. D. L. SCHWARTZ, Mr. J. DUNDAS LIPPINCOTT,
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The Rev. ALEXANDER J. MILLER, Mr. B. F. H. SHREVE,
Mr. FRANKLIN B. LEVIS.

TO CONFER WITH A COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE OF NEWARK, IN REGARD TO THE INTERESTS OF THE CHURCH AS AFFECTED BY STATE LEGISLATION:

The Rev. J. McA. HARDING, Mr. JAMES PARKER,
and the Chancellor of the Diocese.

ON LEGISLATION AFFECTING PARISH ELECTIONS:

The Rev. H. H. OBERLY, The Rev. R. P. COBB,
and the Chancellor.

List of the Clergy, May 1, 1896.

In Order of Canonical Residence.

Those marked * were present.

The Right Rev. *JOHN SCARBOROUGH, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of New Jersey, and President of Burlington College and St. Mary's Hall. P. O., Trenton. Consecrated, February 2, 1875.

PRESBYTERS:

The Rev. *ELVIN K. SMITH, M.A., 1851, Rector Emeritus of St. Andrew's Church, Lambertville.

The Rev. WILLIAM B. OTIS, 1861, Clifton, Virginia.

The Rev. T. M. REILLY, B.D., 1861, Chaplain, St. John's School, Haddonfield.

The Rev. WILLIAM HENRY BADGER, M.A., 1862, 4108 Spruce Street, Philadelphia.

The Rev. *ALFRED B. BAKER, D.D., 1865, Rector of Trinity Church, Princeton, and Rural Dean of the Convocation of New Brunswick.

The Rev. GUSTAVUS M. MURRAY, M.A., 1866, Rector Emeritus of Grace Church, Haddonfield.

The Rev. JOHN R. MATTHEWS, 1868, Chaplain U. S. Navy, New York.

The Rev. *CHARLES E. PHELPS, M.A., 1869, Rector of Church of St. John the Evangelist, New Brunswick.

The Rev. *CHARLES M. PERKINS, 1869, Rector of St. John's Church, Salem, and Rural Dean of the Convocation of Burlington.

The Rev. *E. M. RODMAN, M.A., 1870, Rector of Grace Church, Plainfield.

The Rev. LEVI W. NORTON, 1871, Jamestown, N. Y.

The Rev. LEWIS H. LIGHTHIPE, M.A., 1872, South Jacksonville, Fla.

The Rev. *JAMES H. LAMB, D.D., 1872, Rector of Trinity Church, Moorestown.

The Rev. GORDON M. BRADLEY, 1873, Marietta, Ga.

The Rev. P. WILSON STRYKER, 1874, Missionary, Riverside, Fairview, Rancocas, &c. P. O., Riverside.

The Rev. EDWARD M. REILLY, 1874, Haddonfield.

The Rev. *JOSEPH P. TAYLOR, D.D., 1875, Rector of Christ Church, Middletown. P. O., Plainfield.

The Rev. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, D.D., 1875, Rector of Christ Church, Shrewsbury.

The Rev. *T. LOGAN MURPHY, 1877, Rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield.

The Rev. F. B. CHETWOOD, 1877, Church Missions House, 284 Fourth Avenue, New York.

The Rev. THOMAS H. CULLEN, 1878, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Rev. JESSE Y. BURK, M.A., 1879, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Clarksboro.

The Rev. *HENRY H. OBERLY, M.A., 1879, Rector of Christ Church, Elizabeth.

The Rev. *THOMAS F. MILBY, 1880, Missionary at St. John's in the Wilderness, Gibbsboro.

The Rev. CHARLES C. FISKE, 1881, New York City.

The Rev. JOHN HARDENBROOK TOWNSEND, 1881, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Atlantic City.

The Rev. WILLIAM H. AVERY, M.A., 1882, Vineland.

The Rev. ELISHA B. JOYCE, B.D., 1883, Rector of Christ Church, New Brunswick, and Examining Chaplain.

The Rev. *RICHARD G. MOSES, 1883, Rector of Grace Church, Merchantville, and St. Mary's Church, Colestown.

The Rev. LOUIS K. LEWIS, M.A., 1884, 219 S. 6th St., Philadelphia.

The Rev. J. PRESTON FUGETTE, 1884, 2209 St. Paul Street, Baltimore.

The Rev. HASLETT MCKIM, D.D., 1884, 33 West 40th St., New York.

The Rev. HENRY E. DUNCAN, D.D , 1884, Elizabeth.

The Rev. *A. W. CORNELL, 1884, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Spotswood.

The Rev. *GEORGE W. WATSON, D.D., 1885, Rector of Trinity Church, Swedesboro, and Examining Chaplain.

The Rev. *OTIS A. GLAZEBROOK, D.D., 1886, Rector of St. John's Church, Elizabeth.

The Rev. CHRISTOPHER W. KNAUFF, M.A., 1886, Flushing, N. Y.

The Rev. FRANCIS D. CANFIELD, 1886, Mount Airy, Philadelphia.

The Rev. *J. MCALPIN HARDING, 1886, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Trenton.

The Rev. *F. B. CROZIER, 1886, Holy Communion, Fair Haven, and St. John's, Little Silver. P. O., Fair Haven.

The Rev. HENRY L. PHILLIPS, 1886, Missionary at Hightstown.

The Rev. *G. R. UNDERHILL, 1887, Rector of St. John's Church, Camden.

The Rev. WILLIAM R. HARRIS, 1887, Somerville.

The Rev. *HENRY HALE SLEEPER, M.A., Ph.D., 1887, Rector of Grace Church, Elizabeth.

The Rev. ROLAND RINGWALT, 1887, Minister-in-Charge of St. Wilfrid's Church, Cramer Hill.

The Rev. *ROBERT MACKELLAR, B.A., 1887, Rector of Trinity Church, Red Bank.

The Rev. *GEORGE W. HARROD, 1888, Minister of St. Barnabas' Church, Burlington.

The Rev. *STEPHEN P. SIMPSON, 1888, St. Stephen's Church, Plainfield.

The Rev. *H. M. P. PEARSE, 1888, Rector of Christ Church, South Amboy.

The Rev. *THOMAS H. GORDON, 1889, Rector of St. John's Church, Chew's Landing.

The Rev. GEORGE W. GATES, M.D., 1889, Camden.

The Rev. JOSEPH B. JENNINGS, 1889, Westfield.

The Rev. *HIBBERT H. P. ROCHE, 1889, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Metuchen.

The Rev *MARTIN AIGNER, 1890, Rector of Trinity Church, Mount Holly.

The Rev. *ALEXANDER J. MILLER, 1890, Rector of Trinity Church, Asbury Park, and Examining Chaplain.

The Rev. *RICHARD B. POST, 1890, Assistant, Christ Church, Elizabeth.

The Rev. *JOHN EDGECUMBE, 1890, Rector of Trinity Church, Cranford.

The Rev. *JOSEPH COOPER HALL, 1890, Missionary, St. Mark's Church, Baskingridge.

The Rev. ROBERT T. ROCHE, D.D., 1891, Rector of St. James' Memorial Church, Eatontown.

The Rev. *JOHN F. FENTON, Ph.D., 1891, Moorestown, Examining Chaplain.

The Rev. *CHARLES HENRY HIBBARD, D.D., 1891, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Burlington.

The Rev. HUBERT M. JOHNSON, 1891, Missionary, Christ Church, Millville.

The Rev. *ARTHUR S. PHELPS, 1891, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Bound Brook, and Holy Innocents' Church, Dunellen.

The Rev. *RICHARD A. RODRICK, 1891, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Mount Holly.

The Rev. *WILLIAM PATTERSON TAYLOR, 1891, Assistant, St. Mary's Church, Burlington, and Chaplain, St. Mary's Hall.

The Rev. HOWARD STOY, 1891, Assistant, St. Paul's Church, Camden.

The Rev. EDWARD ROBERT BAXTER, 1891, Rector of the Church of Our Saviour, Camden.

The Rev. *EDWARD J. KNIGHT, B.D., 1891, Rector of Christ Church, Trenton, and Examining Chaplain.

The Rev. *RODERICK P. COBB, 1891, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Rahway.

The Rev. JAMES JAMIESON, 1892.

The Rev. *JOHN CRARY LORD, 1892, Rector of All Saints' Church, Navesink.

The Rev. *CHARLES E. BETTICHER, 1892, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Beverly.

The Rev. *RALPH T. JEFFERSON, 1892, Missionary, Holy Trinity Church, South River.

The Rev. CHARLES A. BREWSTER, 1892, Rector of Trinity Church, Vineland.

The Rev. *DAVID L. SCHWARTZ, 1893, Rector of All Saints' Memorial Church, Lakewood.

The Rev. BENJAMIN R. PHELPS, 1893, East Orange, N. J.

The Rev. ALLEN C. PRESCOTT, 1893, Missionary, St. Mark's Church, Hammonton.

The Rev. JAMES L. LANCASTER, 1893, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy.

The Rev. *EDWIN A. PENICK, 1893, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Camden.

The Rev. *JOHN A. TRIMMER, 1893, Rector of St. George's Church, Helmetta.

The Rev. *CHARLES E. O. NICHOLS, 1893, Head Master, Burlington College, Burlington.

The Rev. *ELVIN S. TAYLOR, 1893, Rector of Christ Church, Bordentown.

The Rev. *MILTON A. CRAFT, 1893, Assistant, St. Michael's Church, Trenton.

The Rev. J. FRANKLIN LONG, 1894, Missionary at Vincentown, Pemberton and Medford. P. O., Vincentown.

The Rev. *R. BOWDEN SHEPHERD, 1894, Rector of Christ Church, Riverton.

The Rev. *EDWARD H. TRUE, 1894, Rector of All Saints' Church, Scotch Plains (Fanwood).

The Rev. AUBREY F. TODRIG, 1894, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Gloucester.

The Rev. CHARLES W. BOYD, 1894, Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Glassboro.

The Rev. *HARRISON B. WRIGHT, 1894, Rector of St. John's Church, Somerville.

The Rev. *GEORGE W. ECCLES, 1893, Christ Church, Toms River.

The Rev. CHARLES WESTERMANN, 1894.

The Rev. *JOCELYN JOHNSTONE, 1894, Rector of Church of the Redeemer, North Plainfield.

The Rev. *W. H. WYATT-HANNATH, 1895, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Roselle.

The Rev. *WILLIAM H. BEAN, 1895, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Keyport.

The Rev. *WILLIAM EDGAR WRIGHT, 1895, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Freehold.

The Rev. *J. DUDLEY FERGUSON, 1895, Chaplain of Home for Disabled Sailors, State of New Jersey, P. O. 218, Kensington Ave., Plainfield.

The Rev. *OWEN JOHN DAVIES, 1895, Rector of Grace Church, Haddonfield.

The Rev. *WM. STANLEY BARROWS, B.D., 1895, Minister, St. Paul's Church, Westfield, 1895, P. O., Short Hills, N. J.

The Rev. *GEORGE WILLIAM FARRAR, 1895, Assistant, St. John's Church, Elizabeth.

The Rev. REYNER E. W. COSENS, 1896, Assistant, Christ Church, New Brunswick.

The Rev. *JOHN R. ATKINSON, B.D., 1896, Rector of Trinity Church, Elizabeth.

DEACONS:

The Rev. *THOMAS ANDERSON CONOVER, 1894, Associate Mission, Trenton.

The Rev. *CLARENCE MANNING DUNHAM, 1895, Associate Mission, Trenton.

The Rev. *REGINALD HEBER WOODWARD, 1895, Associate Mission, Trenton.

DEACONESS:

ALICE DOUGLAS GOODEVE, Deaconess.

List of the Clergy, in alphabetical order, with Post Office Address, May 1st, 1896.

The Right Rev. JOHN SCARBOROUGH, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese. P. O., Trenton.

The Rev. MARTIN AIGNER, Mount Holly.

The Rev. JOHN R. ATKINSON, B.D., Elizabeth.

The Rev. WILLIAM H. AVERY, M.A., Vineland.

The Rev. WILLIAM HENRY BADGER, M.A., 4108 Spruce Street, Philadelphia.

The Rev. ALFRED B. BAKER, D.D., Princeton.

The Rev. EDWARD ROBERT BAXTER, Camden.

The Rev. WILLIAM H. BEAN, Keyport.

The Rev. CHARLES E. BETTICHER, Beverly.

The Rev. CHARLES W. BOYD, Glassboro.

The Rev. GORDON M. BRADLEY, Marietta, Ga.

The Rev. CHARLES A. BREWSTER, Vineland.

The Rev. JESSE Y. BURK, M. A., Clarksboro.

The Rev. FRANCIS D. CANFIELD, Mount Airy, Philadelphia.

The Rev. F. B. CHETWOOD, Church Missions House, New York.

The Rev. RODERICK P. COBB, Rahway.

The Rev. THOMAS A. CONOVER, Trenton.

The Rev. A. W. CORNELL. Spotswood.

The Rev. E. W. COSENS, New Brunswick.

The Rev. MILTON A. CRAFT, Trenton.

The Rev. F. B. CROZIER, Fair Haven.

The Rev. THOMAS H. CULLEN, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Rev. OWEN J. DAVIES, Haddonfield.

The Rev. HENRY E. DUNCAN, D.D., Elizabeth.

The Rev. CLARENCE M. DUNHAM, Trenton.

The Rev. GEORGE W. ECCLES, Toms River.

The Rev. JOHN EDGECUMBE, Cranford.

The Rev. GEORGE WILLIAM FARRAR, Elizabeth.

The Rev. JOHN F. FENTON, Ph.D., Moorestown.

The Rev. J. W. FERGUSON, Plainfield.

The Rev. CHARLES C. FISKE, New York.

The Rev. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, D.D., Shrewsbury.

The Rev. J. PRESTON FUGETTE, 2209 S. Paul St., Baltimore, Md.

The Rev. GEORGE W. GATES, M.D., Camden.

The Rev. Otis A. Glazebrook, D.D., Elizabeth.
The Rev. Thomas H. Gordon, Chew's Landing.
The Rev. Joseph Cooper Hall, Baskingridge.
The Rev. J. McAlpin Harding, Trenton.
The Rev. William R. Harris, Somerville.
The Rev. George W. Harrod, Burlington.
The Rev. Charles H. Hibbard, D.D., Burlington.
The Rev. James Jamieson.
The Rev. Ralph T. Jefferson, South River.
The Rev. Joseph B. Jennings, Westfield.
The Rev. Hubert M. Johnson, Millville.
The Rev. Jocelyn Johnstone, North Plainfield.
The Rev. Elisha B. Joyce, B.D., New Brunswick.
The Rev. Christopher W. Knauff, M.A., Flushing, N. Y.
The Rev. Edward J. Knight, B.D., Trenton.
The Rev. James H. Lamb, D.D., Moorestown.
The Rev. James L. Lancaster, Perth Amboy.
The Rev. Louis K. Lewis, M.A., 216 S. 6th St., Philadelphia.
The Rev. Lewis H. Lighthipe, M.A., South Jacksonville, Florida.
The Rev. J. Franklin Long, Vincentown.
The Rev. John C. Lord, Navesink.
The Rev. Robert Mackellar, B.A., Red Bank.
The Rev. John R. Matthews, Chaplain U. S. Navy, New York.
The Rev. Haslett McKim, D.D., 33 West 40th St., New York.
The Rev. Thomas F. Milby, Gibbsboro.
The Rev. Alexander J. Miller, Asbury Park.
The Rev. Richard G. Moses, Merchantville.
The Rev. T. Logan Murphy, North Plainfield.
The Rev. Gustavus M. Murray, M.A., Haddonfield.
The Rev. Charles E. O. Nichols, Burlington.
The Rev. Levi W. Norton, Jamestown, N. Y.
The Rev. Henry H. Oberly, M.A., Elizabeth.
The Rev. Willam B. Otis, Clifton, Virginia.
The Rev. H. M. P. Pearse, South Amboy.
The Rev. Edwin A. Penick, Camden.
The Rev. Charles M. Perkins, Salem.
The Rev. Arthur S. Phelps, Bound Brook.
The Rev. Benjamin R. Phelps, East Orange.
The Rev. Charles E. Phelps, M.A., New Brunswick.
The Rev. Henry L. Phillips, Hightstown.

The Rev. RICHARD B. POST, Elizabeth.
The Rev. ALLEN C. PRESCOTT, Hammonton.
The Rev. EDWARD M. REILLY, Haddonfield.
The Rev. T. M. REILLY, B.D., Haddonfield.
The Rev. ROLAND RINGWALT, Cramer Hill.
The Rev. HIBBERT H. P. ROCHE, Long Branch.
The Rev. ROBERT T. ROCHE, D.D., Eatontown.
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The Rev. R. BOWDEN SHEPHERD, Riverton.
The Rev. STEPHEN P. SIMPSON, Plainfield.
The Rev. HENRY H. SLEEPER, M.A., Ph.D., Elizabeth.
The Rev. ELVIN K. SMITH, M.A., Lambertville.
The Rev. HOWARD STOY, Camden.
The Rev. P. WILSON STRYKER, Riverside.
The Rev. ELVIN S. TAYLOR, Bordentown.
The Rev. JOSEPH P. TAYLOR, D.D., Plainfield.
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The Rev. AUBREY F. TODRIG, Gloucester.
The Rev. JOHN HARDENBROOK TOWNSEND, Atlantic City.
The Rev. JOHN A. TRIMMER, Helmetta.
The Rev. EDWARD H. TRUE, Fanwood.
The Rev. G. R. UNDERHILL, Camden.
The Rev. GEORGE W. WATSON, D.D., Swedesboro.
The Rev. REGINALD H. WOODWARD, Trenton.
The Rev. HARRISON B. WRIGHT, Somerville.
The Rev. WILLIAM EDGAR WRIGHT, Freehold.
The Rev. W. H. WYATT-HANNATH, Roselle.

List of the Parishes of the Diocese

IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, AND OF THE LAW DEPUTIES TO THE ANNUAL CONVENTION, MAY 5 AND 6, 1896.

*Those marked * were present. The letters B. and N. B. stand for the Convocations.*

CHURCHES.	DEPUTIES.
St. Thomas', Alexandria, N. B.	
Christ Church, Allentown, N. B.	
Trinity, Asbury Park, N. B.	Amos Lippincott, *James S. Tomkins, *Frederick A. Leggett.
Ascension, Atlantic City, B.	Lewis T. Bryant, Brincklé Greenway, George T. Ingham.
St. Stephen's, Beverly, B.	*David G. Baird, *Alban Spooner, *J. Lindsay Clarkson.
Christ Church, Bordentown, B.	Lewis P. Thompson, *J. B. Woodward, *Charles O. Anderson.
St. Paul's, Bound Brook, N. B.	*Winthrop Tappan, Garrett S. Boice, *William Hagan.
St. Andrew's, Bridgeton, B.	
St. Mary's, Burlington, B.	*J. Howard Pugh, M.D., *Henry G. Gummere, *William D'Olier.
St. Barnabas', Burlington, B.	
St. Paul's, Camden, B.	*Joseph Fearon, *Edward R. Shubrick, *James H. Carpenter.

St. John's, Camden, B.	Charles T. Lore, Arthur H. Williams, J. W. Johnson.
Church of Our Saviour, Camden, B.	J. W. J. Davis, J. B. Underwood, A. S. Levy.
St. Andrew's, Camden, B.	
St. John's, Chew's Landing, B.	
St. Peter's, Clarksboro, B.	
St. Mary's, Colestown, B.	
St. Wilfrid's, Cramer Hill, B.	Horace O. Wilson, Oscar L. Grumbrecht, M.D., William R. Chew.
Trinity, Cranford, N. B.	J. T. Banker, H. E. Atwater, L. Bradley.
Grace, Crosswicks, B.	*E. M. Ridgway, Franklin Howard, *H. Braislin.
St. James' Memorial, Eatontown, N. B.	Littleton White, Charles Littlefield, Jr., Alban P. Roche.
St. John's, Elizabeth, N. B.	*Warren R. Dix, *Francis Collingwood, *George C. Thomas.
Grace, Elizabeth, N. B.	G. Dwight Stone, *Wilfred E. Halsey, *William F. Bath.
Christ Church, Elizabeth, N. B.	*Howard Richards, *J. Rowland Morewood, *John F. Cabot.
Trinity, Elizabeth, N. B.	*Benjamin Smith, William M. Walton, Devereux Tolar.
Trinity, Fairview, B.	
Calvary, Flemington, N. B.	
St. Stephen's, Florence, N. B.	Thomas Neilson, William W. Gray, *Frederick B. Neilson,
St. Peter's, Freehold, N. B.	Anselle Walker, *Acton C. Hartshorne, *Frederick E. Bennett.

St. Thomas', Glassboro, B.	Woodward Warrick, John Campbell, H. S. Warrick.
Ascension, Gloucester, B.	William E. Barnard, Robert B. Goodfellow, John Dermott.
Grace, Haddonfield, B.	*J. Foster Coles, Walter S. Stoy, *Robert D. Sorver.
St. Mark's, Hammonton, B.	
St. George's, Helmetta, N. B.	George A. Helme, *John W. Herbert, Jr., William H. Clemons.
Trinity, Hightstown, N. B.	
St. Mary's, Keyport, N. B.	Thomas Rosevear, *Edward Taylor, George C. Ely.
All Saints' Memorial Church, Lakewood, N. B.	Samuel S. Taylor, Jasper Lynch.
St. Andrew's, Lambertville, N. B.	*William H. Davis, *A. R. Fillebrown, *Clarence Moore.
St. James', Long Branch, N. B.	R. H. Woodward, A. J. Ripley, George H. Baker, M.D.
Trinity, Matawan, N. B.	
Grace, Merchantville, B.	*Edward S. Hall, *E. Millard Tichenor, *Bayard H. Morrison.
St. Luke's, Metuchen, N. B.	D. T. Marshall, W. W. Ludlow, T. A. Wood.
Christ Church, Middletown, N. B.	William H. Grant, B. F. Swackhammer, William Hartshorne.
Christ Church, Millville, B.	
St. Peter-in-Galilee, Monmouth Beach, N. B.	John L. Riker, Edward A. Walton, W. Rockhill Potts.
Trinity, Moorestown, B.	*George T. Seckels, Charles F. Hugg, Edmund M. Maule.

St. Andrew's, Mt. Holly, B.	*Charles E. Merritt, *B. F. H. Shreve, *Wm. Burling Abbey.
Trinity, Mt. Holly, B.	*Franklin B. Levis, Charles W. Brown, *Charles B. Parsons.
St. Stephen's, Mullica Hill, B.	
All Saints' Memorial, Navesink, N. B.	
Christ Church, New Brunswick, N. B.	*Frederick H. Hoe, E. W. McGann, *Henry A. Neilson,
St. John the Evangelist, New Brunswick, N.B.	*John N. Carpender, Charles E. D. Phelps, *Sidney E. Burwell.
Holy Cross, North Plainfield, N. B.	*Clarence L. Murphy, *Benjamin R. Western, *Horsley Baker.
Church of the Redeemer, North Plainfield, N. B.	*George P. Dupee, *James A. Alexander, *Henry R. Phillips.
St. James', Paulsboro, B.	
Grace, Pemberton, B.	
St. George's, Penn's Neck, B.	*Hance Jaquett, William W. Somers, *Thomas T. Jaquett.
St. Peter's, Perth Amboy, N. B.	*James S. Wight, *James Parker, *L. D. Watson.
Holy Cross, Perth Amboy, N. B.	
St. James', Piscataway, N. B.	
Grace, Plainfield, N. B.	*John B. Dumont, W. E. Lowe, *Charles P. Bull.
Trinity, Princeton, N. B.	*Bayard Stockton, *J. Dundas Lippincott, *Edwin S. Lewis.
St. Paul's, Rahway, N. B.	Thomas M. Martin, *James T. Melick, Richard F. Feist.

Trinity, Red Bank, N. B.	H. H. Curtis, W. S. Jones, W. E. Nicholas.
Christ Church, Riverton, B.	William L. James, Matthew M. Reese, *John J. Reese.
Trinity, Rocky Hill, N. B.	
St. Luke's, Roselle, N. B.	*Richard Kipling, *Thomas B. Atkins, *Joseph Janes, Sr.
St. George's, Rumson, N. B.	William E. Strong, *John H. Lippincott, *Lewis O. Chandler.
St. John's, Salem, B.	*J. Howard Sinnickson, Henry W. Patterson, Harry Lambert.
Christ Church, Shrewsbury, N. B.	William R. Stevens, Henry Campbell, Frederick C. Van Vliet.
St. John's, Somerville, N. B.	*Robert C. Trenbath, *William H. Hoppock.
Christ Church, South Amboy, N. B.	*Richard S. Conover, H. C. Perrine, *R. Maguire.
St. Peter's, Spotswood, N. B.	*Augustus A. De Voe, *William T. Higgins, David D. A. Outcalt.
Trinity, Swedesboro, B.	John S. Batten, *Charles K. Wolf, Lawrence Lock.
St. Michael's, Trenton, N. B.	John Kirby, *James C. DeCou, *Weston Jenkins.
St. Paul's, Trenton, N. B.	*C. S. Biddle, *E. Y. Smith, E. P. Knowles.
Trinity, Trenton, N. B.	Francis B. Lee, Dr. H. M. Weeks.
Christ Church, Trenton, N. B.	*J. G. Burgelin, Lewis Perrine, *Robert Surtees.

Trinity, Vincentown, B.	John G. Herbert, *Vincent M. Irick, Frank S. Hilliard.
Trinity, Vineland, B.	Harry H. Pond, C. F. Graff, James Loughran.
Christ Church, Waterford, B.	
Grace, Westfield, N. B.	
St. Paul's Church, Westfield, N. B.	*John B. Green, George L. Delatour, *Isaac P. Whitehead, M.D.
Trinity, Woodbridge, N. B.	
Christ Church, Woodbury, B	Charles W. Starr, *Samuel T. Twells, *Joseph W. Merritt.

Rules of Order of the Convention.

I. Each session of the Convention shall be opened and closed with Prayer.

II. 1. When the President takes the chair the members shall be seated.

2. In case of the absence of the President, the Secretary shall call the Convention to order; and after the calling of the Roll a President *pro tempore* shall be elected by ballot from among the Presbyters entitled to vote.

III. The Order of Business shall be as follows:

1. The calling over by the Secretary of the names of the members, clerical and lay, and entering the names of those present on the minutes.
2. The appointment of a Committee on the Certificates of Lay Deputies.
3. The report of the existing Committee on Rules of Order.
4. The election of a Secretary.
5. The appointment of a Committee on New Parishes.
6. The appointment of a Committee on Finance.
7. The appointment of a Committee on Rules of Order.
8. The appointment of a Committee on Unfinished Business.
9. The election by ballot of a Committee on the Constitution and Canons; after which election, reference to that Committee shall at any time be in order, and such references may be read.
10. Nominations to offices to be filled by the Convention, with the exception of the Supplementary Deputies to the General Convention. The Secretary shall cause the names of those put in nomination for offices for which a ballot is canonically required to be cast, to be printed before the morning session of the second day of the Convention; the nominations for the Standing Committee to be placed on one slip, the nominations for deputies to the General Convention on another, and the nominations to all other offices on a third; Provided that this rule shall not in any wise preclude the making of nominations at any time previous to the balloting.

11. Reports of existing committees and officers of the Convention.
    (*i.*) Of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.
    (*ii.*) Of the Treasurer.
    (*iii.*) Of the Committee to audit the Treasurer's accounts.
    (*iv.*) Of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.
    (*v.*) Of the Trustees of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund.
    (*vi.*) Of the Trustees of the Missionary Fund.
    (*vii.*) Of the Trustees of Church Property.
    (*viii.*) Of the Auditing Committee for each of these Funds.
    (*ix.*) Of the Committee on the Episcopal Residence.
    (*x.*) Of the Committee on New Parishes.
    (*xi.*) Of the Standing Committee.
    (*xii.*) Of the Registrar.
    (*xiii.*) Of the Secretary.
    (*xiv.*) Of the Committee on Finance.
    (*xv.*) Of the Committee on Constitution and Canons.
12. Presentation of Parochial Reports.
13. Miscellaneous Business.
14. The Order for the day, at 3 o'clock, shall be the reading of the Episcopal Address.

IV. SUCH ORDER AS THE CONVENTION MAY DIRECT ACCORDING TO SEC. 8 OF CANON I, TITLE IV:

1. Missionary Meeting.
2. Miscellaneous Business.

V. THE ORDER OF BUSINESS AFTER THE FIRST DAY SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

1. Calling by the Secretary of the names of members not present on the first day of the Convention.
2. Reading, correcting and approving the minutes.
3. The election of the following officers, when they are to be chosen:
   (1) The Standing Committee.
   (2) Deputies to the General Convention, and Supplementary Deputies.
   (3) Trustee of the General Theological Seminary.
   (4) Treasurer, and Committee to audit his accounts.
   (5) Trustees, to fill vacancies in Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.
   (6) The Trustees for each of the several Boards called for by Canons III, IV, V and VI, Title IV, and Auditing Committees for the several Funds.

(7) Committee on the Episcopal Residence.

4. Reports of Committees.
5. Unfinished Business.
6. Miscellaneous Business.

VI. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

VII. The Reports of Committees shall be in writing, and when made shall be the property of the Convention, without any motion for acceptance. All reports, recommending action of the Convention, shall be accompanied by a resolution to that effect.

VIII. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded; and every motion shall be reduced to writing and signed by the mover, whose name shall be entered on the Journal.

IX. When any member is about to speak, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

X. No member shall speak more than twice, (except the mover, who is entitled to reply), in the same debate, without leave of the Convention.

XI. At the request of the President, or on motion, the Convention may resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, and shall take a vote for that purpose.

XII. All questions shall be decided *viva voce*, unless otherwise specially ordered.

XIII. A vote by orders shall be had upon any question when it is called for by two clerical members, entitled to vote, and by the lay deputations from two Parishes; and the names of the clerical members and of Parishes so calling shall be entered on the minutes.

XIV. The doors of the Convention shall be open for the admission of such persons as may wish to know its proceedings.

XV. Members desiring to leave the Convention before it adjourns, are to ask permission of the President.

XVI. In all elections those persons only who shall have a majority of all the votes given shall be declared elected. If, in any case, more than the required number of persons shall have a majority of votes, a sufficient number of those having the highest number of such votes shall be deemed elected; and in case of a tie between two or more such persons there shall be another ballot.

XVII. When a question is under consideration no motion shall be received; unless to lay upon the table; to postpone it to a certain time; to

postpone it indefinitely; to correct it; to amend, or to divide it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. A motion to lay an amendment upon the table, if carried, shall leave the main question still in possession of the Convention, as if the motion to amend had not been made. The motion to lay upon the table and the motion to adjourn shall be decided without debate. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, unless some member is speaking.

XVIII. If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgresses the rule of the Convention, the President shall, or any member may, call him to order; and if decided to be out of order, he shall immediately take his seat, unless permitted by the Convention to explain, or to proceed in order.

XIX. All questions of order shall be determined by the President without debate; but any member may appeal from the decision, and on such appeal, no member shall speak more than once without leave of the Convention.

XX. All motions to reconsider, or notices, shall be made on the day the vote is taken.

XXI. The Rules of Order may be amended by a majority vote, after reference to and report from the Committee on Rules of Order, or by a two-thirds' vote without such reference. They may also be suspended by a three-fourths' vote.

XXII. All elections not specially ordered by the Constitution and Canons to be by ballot, shall be *viva voce*, unless a ballot is called for by five members. In cases where a ballot is thus demanded, the names of the Clerical members, and of the Parishes, shall be called; and a majority of the votes cast, counted together, shall decide the result, unless a vote by orders is demanded as provided in the Constitution. Each Parish shall be entitled to one vote.

XXIII. In all elections the ballot may be dispensed with by a unanimous vote.

XXIV. On the first day the Convention shall begin its session at 10:30 a.m.; on subsequent days at 9 a. m. A recess may be taken on each day from 1 to 2:30 o'clock. The afternoon session shall be from 2:30 to 5:30 o'clock. The evening session shall begin at 8 o'clock.

XXV. At the close of each Convention the minutes shall be corrected and approved.

JOURNAL.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ELIZABETH,
TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1896.

This being the time and place designated by the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New Jersey for the meeting of the Annual Convention of the said Church, the Bishop and a number of the Clergy and Laity assembled in St. John's Church, Elizabeth; when, at 10:30 A. M., the Bishop began the Order for the Administration of the Holy Communion, in which he was assisted by the Deans of the two Convocations and the Rector of the Parish.

The Rev. H. M. P. Pearse preached the Convention Sermon, his text being St. Matthew xiv. 16.

The Rector, the Rev. Dr. Glazebrook, published the Order of the Convention, and welcomed the members of the Convention to the hospitalities of Elizabeth.

After Divine Service the Bishop took the chair and called the Convention to order. The Secretary then proceeded, under the direction of the Right Reverend President, to call the names of the Clergy entitled to seats in the Convention.*

He also called the names of the Lay Deputies from parishes which had sent in certificates of election in accordance with the requirements of the Canon, and which, in

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* See page 7.

accordance with the requirements of the Constitution, had not failed for two successive years to pay their Conventional assessments;† and reported that there was present a Constitutional quorum, both of the Clergy and of the Laity.

The President thereupon declared the Convention duly organized, and announced the following committees:

ON THE CERTIFICATES OF LAY DEPUTIES.

Messrs. Hartshorne, J. H. Lippincott and Bull.

ON RULES OF ORDER.

The Rev. Dr. Hibbard, the Rev. Mr. MacKellar, Messrs. Gummere, H. A. Neilson and Morewood.

ON FINANCE.

Messrs. Charles Ewan Merritt, John N. Carpender, Wm. D'Olier, Howard Richards and J. H. Pugh, M.D.

ON ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES.

The Rev. Martin Aigner, the Rev. S. P. Simpson, Messrs. Fearon, Baird and Cabot.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Rev. A. S. Phelps, the Rev. A. W. Cornell, Messrs. Herbert, Parsons and DeVoe.

The election of Secretary being in order, the Rev. Elvin K. Smith was nominated; and there being no other nomination, the ballot was dispensed with, and the Rev. Mr. Smith was unanimously re-elected.

The Secretary gave notice that he had appointed the Rev. Edward J. Knight to be his assistant.

† See page 15.

The election by ballot of a Committee on the Constitution and Canons being next in order, it was, on motion of Mr. Cabot, resolved that the committee should consist of five members, three clerical and two lay. The following nominations were made: The Rev. Dr. Watson, the Rev. Messrs. Miller, Rodman, Pearse, Aigner, and Messrs. John B. Green, F. B. Levis, J. F. Cabot, B. F. H. Shreve.

The Bishop appointed as tellers for the clerical vote, the Rev. Mr. Moses and the Rev. Mr. Gordon; for the lay vote, Mr. Spooner and Mr. Wight; and the voting proceeded.

The Committee on Certificates of Lay Deputies reported that the certificates of St. Luke's Church, Metuchen, and Christ Church, Middletown, were correct, and upon motion of the Committee the names of the deputies from those parishes were called by the Secretary and entered upon the roll.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Baker, seconded by the Rev. Dr. Glazebrook, the Convention, by a unanimous vote, directed that the following telegram be sent to the Rev. Dr. Green, President of the Princeton Theological Seminary, this day completing the fiftieth year of his connection with that institution:

The Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey sends its congratulations to the Rev. Dr. William Henry Green, upon the happy anniversary which is this day being observed; and expresses its appreciation of the eminent services he has rendered the Christian world in the Departments of Old Testament Interpretation and Criticism.

The Convention, on motion of Mr. Cabot, adopted the customary resolution as to honorary seats:

Resolved, That Clergymen of other Dioceses, Clergymen of this Diocese not otherwise entitled to seats, and Candidates for Holy Orders, who may be

present, be admitted to honorary seats in this Convention, and that they be requested to hand their names to the Secretary.

Under this resolution the Rev. R. C. Hamilton, of the Diocese of Mississippi, the Rev. W. Strother Jones, of the Diocese of Connecticut and the Revs. John P. Appleton (Secretary), John Keller and Edwin A. White, of the Diocese of Newark, took seats.

The Convention took a recess until 2:30 P. M.

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2:30 P. M.

The Bishop called the Convention to order. The tellers appointed to take the vote for the election of Committee on the Constitution and Canons, reported that the Rev. Dr. Watson, the Rev. E. M. Rodman, the Rev. A. J. Miller, Mr. B. F. H. Shreve and Mr. F. B. Levis, had received a majority of all the votes cast, and they were thereupon declared elected.

By resolution of the Convention, the order of business was suspended to hear the report of the late Committee on Constitution and Canons, embodying their action during the recess of Convention. This report having been read by the Rev. Mr. Rodman, was referred to the new Committee.

The Secretary gave notice of the Annual Meeting of the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey, to be held at 5:30 P. M., this day. Various proposed amendments to the Canons were offered by Mr. Cabot, the Rev. Dr. Baker, E. M. Rodman and C. M. Perkins; all of which were on motion, referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Post, the rules were suspended that the Convention might appoint a Committee of

Conference and Co-operation with a like Committee of the Diocese of Newark, to look after matters of State legislation affecting the Church.

The Rev. J. McA. Harding, Mr. James Parker and the Chancellor were appointed such Committee; and to them was referred the following resolution offered by Mr. Post:

Resolved, That this Convention refer to the Joint Committee on Civil Legislation, to examine and report to the next Convention, if, in their estimation it is best that the act concerning the organization of a new Parish [p. 46, § 30, line 11, of Constitution and Canons] be amended by inserting the following: "And three, or six, or nine vestrymen; and also fix and determine the day annually on which new elections for officers shall be held; one warden to hold office until such annual meeting, and one to hold office until a year after such annual meeting; three vestrymen to hold office until such annual meeting, three to hold office until a year from such annual meeting and three to hold office until two years from such annual meeting."

To amend further by adding new section after § 32, to read thus: "At each annual election after the first, of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal Parish, one warden shall be elected to hold office for two years, and one-third of the total number of its vestrymen shall be elected to hold office for three years."

The following resolution, offered by the Rev. C. E. Phelps, was referred to the same Committee:

Resolved, That the Committee on Civil Legislation be requested to take into consideration such points as to the status, call, quorum, majority and mode of procedure of Parish and Vestry meetings, as are not covered by the statute law, and to report to the next Convention whether any action in regard thereto is desirable; and that the said Committee be empowered to communicate with the Diocese of Newark to secure, if possible, joint action in the matter.

At 3 o'clock, P. M., the Bishop read his Twenty-second Annual Address.*

The Convention, on motion of the Secretary, adopted the following resolution:

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* The Episcopal Address follows the Journal and Appendices.

Resolved, That so much of the Episcopal Address as relates to deceased members be referred to a special committee to be appointed by the Bishop; and that the committee be requested to prepare a suitable minute and present it to the Convention for adoption during to-morrow's session.

The Bishop appointed as Committee under this resolution, the Rev. A. J. Miller, the Rev. Dr. Watson and Mr. Alban Spooner.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Oberly it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to legislation affecting Parish elections be referred to a Special Committee, to consider and report to this Convention.

The Bishop appointed as such committee the Rev. Mr. Oberly, the Rev. Mr. Cobb and the Chancellor.

The Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, Mr. John N. Carpender, read the Annual Report of the Trustees, as follows:

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY, MAY 1ST, 1895, TO MAY 1ST, 1896.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF INCOME.

RECEIPTS.

Balance May 1st, 1895	$386 54
Interest on Parish Bonds	1,089 50
Interest on Bonds and Mortgages	1,878 50
Interest on Call Loans	88 13
Interest on Individual Bonds	15 00
Total Receipts	$3,457 75

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid C. E. Merritt, Treas	$3,000 00
Paid for rent of safe	25 00
Paid for incidentals	25 00
Balance in hands of Treasurer	407 75
Total disbursements	$3,457 75

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF PRINCIPAL.

RECEIPTS.

Balance May 1st, 1895	$769 98
From Christ Church, South Amboy	4 20

From St. George's Church, Helmetta	1,200 00
From Trinity Church, Vineland	6 00
From Grace Church, Plainfield	44 96
From St. Andrew's Church, Mount Holly	50 00
From Rt. Rev. John Scarborough	200 00
From Sunday Schools of the Diocese, Advent Offerings	650 00
From Church of the Redeemer, Plainfield	21 47
Total	$2,946 61

DISBURSEMENTS.

Loan on Bond and Mortgage	$1,600 00
Balance in hands of Treasurer	1,346 61
Total	$2,946 61

ARREARAGES ON PARISH BONDS.

Christ Church, Allentown	$84 00
St. Andrew's, Bridgeton	42 00
Grace, Crosswicks	110 25
St. James', Eatontown	84 00
St. James', Long Branch	28 00
Christ Church, Millville	210 00
All Saints', Navesink	63 00
St. Paul's, Rahway	84 00
St. Michael's, Trenton	270 00
Trinity, Vincentown	26 25
Grace, Westfield	315 00
Trinity, Woodbridge	42 00
Total	$1,568 50

TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE FUND.

Parish Bonds	$20,725 00
Individual Bonds	150 00

BONDS AND MORTGAGES.

E. N. Bedford	$2,000 00
L. A. and J. E. Powelson	3,000 00
Andrew Klink	2,300 00
Estate of H. E. Langrehr	1,000 00
George Gilbert	1,000 00
Union M. E. Church, Burlington, N. J	3,000 00
P. W. Connelly	4,000 00
Mary M. Ashwell	1,000 00
Fred'k Roeder	400 00
Robert Mendham	3,500 00
Tremont A. Brundage	1,000 00
George C. Tenney	3,000 00
Augusta M. Van Orden	1,500 00
Wm. Schwartz	3,000 00
C. Powelson	2,500 00
Alden B. Bigelow	4,000 00

Hester A. Waring	2,500 00	
C. E. Spencer	350 00	
Geo. D. Runyon	1,600 00	
		40,650 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer		1,346 61
Total		$42,871 61

The Trustees also hold the following special Trust Funds, upon which interest has been collected and paid, as follows:

CHURCH AT ROUNDABOUTS FUND.

Bond and Mortgage, Mary M. Ashwell		$1,000 00
Received interest on above	$50 00	
Paid Rev. R. T. Jefferson	50 00	

HANFORD SMITH FUND.

Bond and Mortgage, Robert Mendham		$500 00
Bond and Mortgage, C. Powelson		1,500 00
		$2,000 00
Received interest on above	$111 55	
Paid C. E. Merritt, Treasurer	111 55	

CONOVER FUND.

Bond and Mortgage, L. Bevier, Jr.		$5,000 00
Bond and Mortgage, R. Mendham		1,500 00
Cash		50 00
		$6,550 00
Received interest on above	$359 87	
Paid Rt. Rev. J. Scarborough	359 87	

MERRITT MEMORIAL FUND.

Bond and Mortgage, Wm. Gilmore		$1,600 00
Bond and Mortgage, Lucy E. Pierce		1,500 00
Bond and Mortgage, C. E. Spencer		1,650 00
		$4,750 00
Received interest on above	$237 50	
Paid Rt. Rev. J. Scarborough	237 50	

The Trustees also report, that in accordance with Article 4, Section 4 of the Constitution, the following Parishes are not entitled to seats in the Convention, viz.: Christ Church, Allentown; Grace, Crosswicks; St. James', Eatontown; Christ Church, Millville; All Saints', Navesink; Grace, Westfield; Trinity, Woodbridge.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN N. CARPENDER,
NICHOLAS G. RUTGERS,
J. HOWARD PUGH,
BAYARD STOCKTON,
WM. D'OLIER,
HOWARD RICHARDS.

The Treasurer of the Diocese read his Annual Report, and the report of the committee appointed to audit the same, as follows:

CHARLES EWAN MERRITT, TREASURER,

In account with the CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY.

BISHOP'S SALARY.

		DR.
To balance on hand at last report		$187 91
" received assessments		1,356 95
" received Trustees of Episcopal Fund		3,000 00
		$4,544 86
	CR.	
By paid Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, D.D.	$4,500 00	
" balance	44 86	
		4,544 86

CONVENTION EXPENSES.

		DR.
To balance on hand at last report		$1,101 37
" received assessments		1,721 55
		$2,822 92
	CR.	
By paid Sexton, Trinity Church, Trenton	$15 00	
" " Registrar	13 23	
" " printing Journal, Schedules, etc.	282 26	
" " salary of Secretary	250 00	
" " " Chancellor	50 00	
" " postage, expressage, etc.	53 80	
" " taxes, repairs and insurance, Bishop's residence	446 68	
" " Assessment General Convention	333 00	
" " expenses of Standing Committee, Examining Chaplains and Treasurer	27 82	
" " Seal of Corporation	28 00	
" " expenses of Bishop and Delegates to General Convention	658 18	
Balance	664 95	
		2,822 92

Respectfully submitted,

May 1, 1896. CHAS. EWAN MERRITT, Treasurer.

The undersigned, the committee chosen by the Convention to audit the Treasurer's accounts, respectfully report that they have carefully examined the said accounts and compared the same with the vouchers, and find them correct.

FRANKLIN B. LEVIS,
E. R. SHUBRICK,

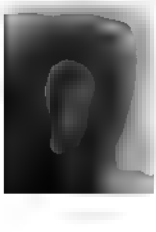
Mount Holly, N. J., May 4, 1896. Committee.

Mr. Wm. D'Olier, Treasurer, read the Report of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and the Re-

port of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, together with the appended reports of the Auditing Committee, as follows:

CASH ACCOUNT, AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

1895.			
April	30.	To balance, as per report	$2833 68
May	2.	" Chapel Holy Communion, Fair Haven	3 66
	31.	" Grace Church, Elizabeth	1 75
		" St. Barnabas' Church, Burlington	1 00
		" Christ Church, Middletown	5 31
		" Mary Foley, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $1,200 @ 5 per cent. to May 3, '95	30 00
July	2.	" Thos. W. Vare, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $4,000, @ 5 per cent. to July 1, '95	100 00
		" James Mendham, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $2,000, @ 5 per cent. to July 1, '95	50 00
		" St. John's Church, Elizabeth	6 95
	8.	" A. B. Bigelow, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $2,500 @ 5 per cent. to July 8, '95	62 50
	10.	" Duncan MacKenzie, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $6,000 @ 5 per cent. to December 23, '95	150 00
	15.	" W. H. Tatler, bond and mtge. paid	1500 00
		" W. H. Tatler, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $1,500 @ 5½ per cent. to July 1, '95	41 25
	16.	" Trinity Church, Princeton	11 25
		" Francis Lewis, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $1,000 @ 5 per cent. to July 11, '95	25 00
	24.	" Thos. Dillon, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $2,200 @ 5 per cent. to July 23, '95	55 00
Aug.	3.	" Peter Wilkes, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $8,000 @ 5 per cent. to August 6, '95	200 00
	15.	" Lawrence Farrell, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $2,000 @ 5 per cent. to April 1, '95	50 00
Sept.	12.	" Jas. H. Hammond, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $4,000 @ 5 per cent. to August 28, '95	100 00
Oct.	7.	" Chas. A. Markhart, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $2,000 @ 5 per cent. to October 17, '95	50 00
	14.	" J. W. Thorn, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $1,400 @ 5 per cent. to October 20, '95	35 00
	21.	" James J. Cahill, Atty., 6 mos. int. bond and mtge., Jas. M. Fitzpatrick, $1,000 @ 5 per cent. to Aug. 27, '95	20 00
Nov.	5.	" Trinity Church, Woodbridge	2 61
	9.	" St. John's Parish, Camden, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $1,000 @ 5 per cent. to October 13, '95	25 00
	12.	" St. Andrew's Church, Mt. Holly	13 00
		" Mary Foley, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $1,200 @ 5 per cent. to November 3, '95	30 00



Nov.	25.	" Doane Mem. Chapel, So. Amboy	1 70
		" Trinity Church, Moorestown	7 50
	30.	" Trinity Church, Hightstown	1 16
Dec.	3.	" St. Andrew's Church, Lambertville	9 00
		" St. George's Mem. Church, Helmetta	5 77
		" Trinity Church, Mt. Holly	12 06
		" St. Mary's Church, Keyport	1 75
		" Christ Church, New Brunswick	40 25
		" St. Mary's Church, Burlington	37 40
		" Saml. Dickinson, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $5,000 @ 5 per cent. to August 2, '95	125 00
	4.	" Trinity Church, Swedesboro	5 86
		" St. John's Church, Salem	10 11
		" St. Peter's Church, Freehold	12 81
		" Christ Church, Trenton	4 49
		" Trinity Church, Cranford	4 00
	5.	" Christ Church, Riverton	23 19
	6.	" Christ Church, Millville	1 28
	7.	" St. Paul's Church, Rahway	10 00
	10.	" Christ Church, Bordentown	5 50
		" Grace Church, Crosswicks	2 34
	13.	" Christ Church, Allentown	76
		" Trinity Church, Asbury Park	47 41
		" Christ Church, So. Amboy	9 77
	23.	" St. John's Church, Chew's Landing	3 90
	27.	" St. James' Mem. Church, Eatontown	2 00
		" Christ Church, Shrewsbury	4 89
	28.	" Grace Church, Merchantville	2 50
	31.	" St. John's Church, Camden	5 00
1896.			
Jan.	2.	" St. Michael's Church, Trenton	2 00
		" St. Peter's Church, Spotswood	8 08
	3.	" Thos. W. Vare, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $4,000 @ 5 per cent. to January 1, '96	100 00
		" Phila. City 6 per cent., 1 yrs. interest to January 1, '96	480 00
	4.	" Christ Church, Elizabeth	18 25
	8.	" St. Paul's Church, Trenton	7 28
		" A. B. Bigelow, 6 mos. int. bond mtge. $2,500 at 5 per cent. to January 8, '96	62 50
	9.	" St. Paul's Church, Camden	89 76
		" St. John's Church, Sewaren	4 00
		" Trinity Church, Rocky Hill	2 00
		" James Mendham, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $2,000 at 5 per cent. to January 1, '96	50 00
	13.	" Francis Lewis, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $1,000 at 5 per cent. to January 11, '96	25 00
	16.	" Duncan MacKenzie, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $6,000 at 5 per cent. to June 26, '96	150 00
	22.	" Thos. Dillon, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $2,200 at 5 per cent. to January 23, '96	55 00

Jan.	28.	"	Interest Fidelity Trust Co., on balance	49 67
Feb.	24.	"	Holy Cross Church, Plainfield	18 47
	29.	"	Christ Church, Toms River	2 15
		"	Christ Church, So. Vineland	1 89
March	5.	"	St. Stephen's Church, Beverly	8 76
	12.	"	Jas. H. Hammond, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $4,000 at 5 per cent. September 28, '95 to February 28, '96	100 00
	16.	"	Jas. M. Fitzpatrick, per J. J. Cahill, Atty., 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $1,000 at 6 per cent. to February 27, '96	30 00
	25.	"	Saml. Dickinson, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $5,000 at 5 per cent. to February 2, '96	125 00
April	2.	"	Christ Church, Woodbury	9 47
	9.	"	J. W. Thorn, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $1,400 at 5 per cent. to April 20, '96	35 00
	10.	"	St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy	4 50
	14.	"	Chas. A. Markhart, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $2,000 at 5 per cent. to April 17, '96	50 00
	27.	"	Christ Church, Elizabeth	5 00
		"	Grace Church, Haddonfield	10 00
	29.	"	St. Barnabas' Church, Burlington,	2 00
	30.	"	St. John's Parish, Camden, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $1,000 at 5 per cent. to April 13, '96	25 00
		"	Lawreuce Farrell, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $2,000 at 5 per cent. to April 1, '96	50 00
				$3,338.89

1895.					
July	19.	By Cash,	Slocum & Co., Stationery		4 60
Oct.	3.	"	A. M. Slocum & Co., Stationery		90
Nov.	12.	"	Wm. D'Olier, Treas., Stationery		3 63
1896.					
Jan.	25.	By Cash,	Wm. D'Olier, Treas., on acct. bond and mtge. Jno. W. Grant, Bayonne	$1800 00	
			Bond and mtge. C. D. Laverty, Cranford	1500 00	3300 00
Mch.	21.	"	Chas. E. Gummere, making searches, etc., mortgages in Trenton		15 20
April	28.	"	Paid by and for Clergymen at various dates		2,575 00
	30.	"	Balance		2,439 46
					$8,338 89

SUMMARY

Interest	$2,545 92	
Collections	454 89	
Total Income		$3,000 81
May 4, 1895. Available Fund	$3,300 05	
May 5, 1896. Disbursements	2,599 43	
Balance to apply to Principal		$701 62

AVAILABLE FUND FOR ENSUING YEAR—MAY 5, 1896.

Interest on Bonds and Mortgages		$2,545 92	
Offerings	$454 89		
Less 10 per cent. to apply to principal	45 49	409 40	
			$2,955 32

TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUND.

May 4, 1895.	Total amount of Fund as per report		$56,638 08	
	Receipts during year	$3,000 81		
	Disbursements	2,599 43	401 38	
	Total amount of Fund May 5, 1896			$57,039 46
Principal of Fund			$54,084 14	
Available Fund			2,955 32	
				$57,039 46

BONDS AND MORTGAGES AND CASH.

Jas. Mendham,	Bond and Mortgage at	5	per cent.	$2,000 00
Thos. W. Vare,	"	"	"	"	4,000 00
A. B. Bigelow,	"	"	"	"	2,500 00
Francis Lewis,	"	"	"	"	1,000 00
Thos. Dillon,	"	"	"	"	2,200 00
Saml. Dickinson,	"	"	"	"	5,000 00
Peter Wilkes,	"	"	"	"	8,000 00
Jas. M. Fitzpatrick,	"	"	6	"	1,000 00
Jas. H. Hammond,	"	"	5	"	4,000 00
Chas. D. Laverty,	"	"	6	"	1,500 00
Lawrence Farrell,	"	"	5	"	2,000 00
St. John's Parish, Camden,	"	"	"	"	1,000 00
Chas. Markhart,	"	"	"	"	2,000 00
J. W. Thorn,	"	"	"	"	1,400 00
Mary Foley,	"	"	"	"	1,200 00
Jno. W. Grant,	"	"	6	"	1,800 00
Duncan MacKenzie,	"	"	5	"	6,000 00
City of Philadelphia 6 per cent. Bonds					8,000 00
Cash on hand					2,439 46
					$57,039 46

Examined and compared with the vouchers and securities and found correct.

April 30, 1896. E. R. SHUBRICK.

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF CLERGY FUND.

April 30.	To Balance as per report	$1,283 05	
May 2.	" Chapel Holy Communion, Fair Haven	3 26	
6.	" Jas. Freeman, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $1,500 at 5 per cent. to April 20, '95	37 50	
31.	" Grace Church, Elizabeth	1 75	

May		"	St. Barnabas Church, Burlington	1 00
		"	Christ Church, Middletown	2 00
July	25.	"	Forrest Crozier, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $1,000 at 5 per cent. to July 21, '95	25 00
Sept.	3.	"	Rose K. DeForest, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $1,000 at 6 per cent. to August 23, '95	30 00
Oct.	7.	"	Chas. A. Markhart, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $1,200 at 5 per cent, to October 17, '95	30 00
Nov.	4.	"	Forrest Crozier, int. on bond and mtge. $1,000 at 5 per cent. July 21, '95 to November 4, '95	14 72
		"	Forrest Crozier, Principal of Mtge	1,000 00
	5.	"	James Freeman, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $1,500 at 5 per cent. to October 20, '95	37 50
	25.	"	Doane Mem. Chapel, So. Amboy	1 70
		"	Trinity Church, Moorestown	7 50
Dec.	4.	"	Christ Church, Trenton	4 48
	13.	"	Grace Church, Plainfield	35 19
	26.	"	Trinity Church, Hightstown	1 25
		"	St. Mary's Church, Burlington	37 15
	27.	"	Trinity Church, Swedesboro	10 00
		"	Trinity Church, Mt. Holly	8 87
		"	Christ Church, Shrewsbury	4 39
	28.	"	Christ Church, Riverton	27 72
		"	Grace Church, Merchantville	7 50
		"	St. John's Church, Salem	26 94
		"	St. Andrew's Church, Lambertville	13 02
		"	St. Peter's Church, Freehold	20 00
	31.	"	Christ Church, New Brunswick	44 21
1896.				
Jan.	2.	"	St. Michael's Church, Trenton	2 00
		"	St. Paul's Church, Rahway	3 00
		"	St. Peter's Church, Spotswood	11 80
	3.	"	St. John the Evangelist, New Brunswick	25 00
	7.	"	St. Andrew's Church, Mt. Holly	18 00
	8.	"	Church of the Redeemer, North Plainfield	40 09
		"	St. Paul's Church, Trenton	4 58
	9.	"	Christ Church, Millville	1 09
		"	Trinity Church, Fairview	7 07
		"	Memorial Chapel, Riverside	2 27
		"	St. Peter's Church, Rancocas	1 00
		"	Chapel of Our Redeemer, Shedakers	1 06
		"	Trinity Church, Asbury Park	38 85
	23.	"	Trinity Church, Cranford	4 30
Feb.	15.	"	Christ Church, South Amboy	15 67
		"	Doane Mem. Chapel, South Amboy	1 90
	29.	"	Christ Church, Toms River	2 27
		"	Christ Church, South Vineland	2 81
Mch.	5.	"	St. Stephen's Church, Beverly	8 76
		"	St. Paul's Church, Camden	15 30
		"	Rose K. DeForrest, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $1,000 at 6 per cent. to February 23, '96	30 00

April	2.	" Christ Church, Woodbury	8 48	
	8.	" Trinity Church, Princeton	10 58	
	10.	" St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy	4 50	
	14.	" Chas. A. Markhart, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $1,200 at 5 per cent. to April 17, '96	30 00	
	27.	" Christ Church, Elizabeth	1 00	
	29.	" " " "	5 00	
		" St. Barnabas Church, Burlington	2 00	
	30.	" James Freeman, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $1,500 at 5 per cent. to April 20, '96	37 50	
				$3,061 58

May	15.	By Cash, Clergyman's Widow	$100 00	
July	19.	" Slocum & Co., Stationery	3 30	
Oct	8.	" " "	60	
Nov.	12.	" Wm. D'Olier, Treas	3 63	
1896.				
Jan.	15.	" Clergyman's Widow	100 00	
	29.	" Wm. D'Olier, Treas., on account bond and mtge. A. Harris, Trenton	2,012 50	
Mch.	21.	" Chas. E. Gummere, 1 per cent. commission $2,000 mtge. Harris, procuring and examining papers	20 00	
April	30.	By Balance Cash on hand	821 55	
				$3,061 58

SUMMARY.

Interest	272 22	
Collections	506 31	
		$778 53
May 4, 1895. Available Fund	627 41	
May 5, 1896. Disbursements	240 03	
Balance to apply to Principal		$387 38

AVAILABLE FUND FOR ENSUING YEAR—MAY 5, 1896.

Interest on Bonds and Mortgages	272 22	
Collections	$506 31	
Less 20 per cent. to apply to Principal	101 26	405 05
		$677 27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUND.

1896.			
May 4.	Total amount of Fund as per report	$5,983 05	
	Receipts during year	$778 53	
	Disbursements	240 03	538 50
	Total amount of Fund, May 5, 1896		$6,521 55
	viz:		
	Principal of Fund	$5,844 28	
	Available Fund	677 27	
	Total amount of Fund		$6,521 55

BONDS AND MORTGAGES AND CASH.

Rose K. DeForrest,	Bond and Mortgage at	6	per cent	.....	$1,000 00	
Chas. Markhart	"	"	5	"	..... 1,200 00	
James Freeman,	"	"	"	"	..... 1,500 00	
A. Harris,	"	"	"	"	..... 2,000 00	
Cash on hand,	"	"	"	"	..... 821 55	
						$6,521 55

Examined and compared with the vouchers and securities and found correct.

April 30, 1896. E. R. SHUBRICK.

Mr. J. B. Dumont, Treasurer, read the Report of the Trustees of the Missionary Fund of the Diocese, together with the Report of the Auditing Committee, as follows:

The Trustees of the Missionary Fund of the Diocese of New Jersey make the following report for the year ending April 30, 1896:

SECURITIES HELD.

H. H. Troth,	Bond and Mortgage,	5	per cent	.....	$4,000 00	
Geo. J. Barbee,	"	"	"	"	"	..... 2,500 00	
A. G. Rockfellow,	"	"	"	"	"	..... 2,500 00	
J. P. Larue,	"	"	"	"	"	..... 2,000 00	
H. A. Waring,	"	"	"	"	"	..... 5,000 00	
A. A. Arnold,	"	"	"	"	"	..... 1,910 00	
J. H. Birch,	"	"	"	"	"	..... 1,000 00	
Chas. Cross,	"	"	"	"	"	..... 1,000 00	
K. A. Quereau, Loan on Bond and Mortgage, as collateral, 6 per cent						..... 900 00	
Philadelphia National Bank Stock						100 00	
John W. Grant, Bond and Mortgage, 6 per cent						950 00	
							$21,960 00

For the following legacies and trusts:

Kempton legacy	$100 00	
Olden legacy	6,417 53	
Vought legacy	4,000 00	
Harrison legacy	9,235 46	
Merritt legacy	950 00	
Missionary Fund, ...	157 01	
Convocation of Burlington	1,000 00	
		$21,960 00

Since last report the foreclosure proceedings there mentioned have been discontinued, all interest has been paid and $900 on account of principal, and the rate of interest made 5 per cent., payable semi-annually, instead of 6 per cent. annually, less taxes.

Nine hundred dollars has been loaned to K. A. Quereau at 6 per cent., the Trustees holding a mortgage of $3,000 on improved property as collateral.

INTEREST COLLECTIONS.

H. A. Waring, 1 year to Nov. 1, 1895		$250 00
A. A. Arnold, 1 year to Nov. 1, 1895		95 50
A. G. Rockfellow, 1 year to Dec. 1, 1895		125 00
Chas. Cross, 1 year to Oct. 25, 1895		50 00
J. W. Grant, 1 year to Jan. 15, 1896		57 00
H. H. Troth, 1 year to March 1, 1896		200 00
J. P. Larue, 1 year to April 1, 1896		100 00
J. H. Birch, 1 year to April 1, 1896		50 00
Philadelphia National Bank, dividends 2 years		20 00
George J. Barbee, Jan. 30, 1894, to Dec 11, 1895	$343 00	
Less taxes 1894	$44 08	
Legal expenses	20 00	
	$64 08	
	$278 92	
		$1,226 42

PAYMENTS.

J. Bingham Woodward, Treasurer, income Olden legacy	$320 88
J. Bingham Woodward, Treasurer Convocation of Burlington	50 00
Rt. Rev. John Scarborough	855 54
	$1,226 42

J. HOWARD PUGH,
HOWARD RICHARDS,
J. B. DUMONT,
Trustees of the Missionary Fund of the Diocese of New Jersey.

The undersigned, appointed at the last Convention to examine the securities and accounts of the Trustees of the Missionary Fund of the Diocese of New Jersey, beg to report that we have examined the securities and find them as stated in the above report. Also that we find vouchers for the disbursements set forth in the above account.

WARREN R. DIX,
Auditing Committee.

May 5, 1896.

Mr. Howard Richards read the Report of the Trustees of Church Property of the Diocese, and the Report of the Auditing Committee, as follows:

The Trustees of Church Property of the Diocese of New Jersey respectfully report that they hold the title to the following lands and church property, viz:

Lot at Bridgeboro, Burlington County, by deed from Rev. J. A. Spooner and wife.

Lot and church at Bound Brook, Somerset County, by deed from C. W. Thomas and wife.
Lot and church at Collingswood, Camden County, by deed from J. Stokes Collings and wife.
Lot and mission at Dunellen, Middlesex County, by deed from Benjamin Smith.
Lot and church at Spring Lake, Monmouth County, by deed from John Moses and George C. Thomas.
Lot and church at Bay Head, Ocean County, by deed from Bay Head Land Improvement Company.
Lot and chapel at Shedakers, Burlington County, by deed from E. B. Marter and wife.
Lot and church at Key East, Monmouth County, by deed from E. Batchelor and wife.
Lot and church at Deal Beach, Monmouth County, by deed from W. E. Ford and wife.
Lot at Clementon, Camden County, by deed from Epaphras L. Barber and wife.
Lot and rectory at South River, Middlesex County, by deed from Sarah T. Martin.
Lot and church at Ernston, Middlesex County, by deed from Otto Ernst and wife.
Lot and church, St. Thomas', Alexandria, Hunterdon County, by two deeds, both from Joseph P. Wilson and wife.
Lot and church at Point Pleasant, Ocean County, by deed from the Rt. Rev. John Scarborough.
Lots and building at Elizabeth, Union County, by four deeds, viz.:

1. Elizabeth Dean to the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of Grace Church.
2. The Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of Grace Church and Elizabeth Dean to the Trustees of Church Property of the Diocese of New Jersey.
3. Elizabeth Dean to the same Trustees.
4. Elizabeth Dean to the same Trustees.

Lot and church at Mantoloking, by deed from Sea Shore Improvement Company.
Lot and church on Washington street, Camden, by deed from the Rev. William Wirt Mills.
Lot and church at Cape May Point, by deed from the Rev. William H. Graff and others.
Lot at Cape May Point, by deed from William V. McKean.
Lot at Ocean City, by deed from the Rev. Martin Aigner and wife.
Lots at Island Heights, Ocean County, by deed from John Bakewell Phillips and wife.

The Trustees also hold the following investments, viz.:

Sarah A. Bradley, bond and mortgage on house and lot at Cranford, 5 per cent., for Charlotte A. Swords fund, St. James', Piscataway.....	$2,000 00
John W. Grant, bond and mortgage on house and lot at Bayonne, 6 per cent., for St. James', Piscataway.....	1,010 00

P. W. Connelly, bond and mortgage on house and lot at Bayonne, 5 per cent., for St. James', Piscataway	1,000 00
Wm. Schwartz, bond and mortgage on house and lot at Elizabeth, 5 per cent., for Helen M. Strong fund, All Saints', Lakewood	1,000 00
	$5,010 00

Which investments belong to the following legacies and trusts, viz.:

Charlotte A. Swords fund, for St. James', Piscataway	$2,000 00
A fund received from the Corporation of St. James', Piscataway	2,010 00
Helen M. Strong fund, for All Saints', Lakewood	1,000 00
	$5,010 00

INTEREST COLLECTIONS.

Sarah A. Bradley, 1 year to Feb. 10, 1896	$100 00
John W. Grant, 1 year to Jan. 15, 1896	60 60
P. W. Connelly, 1 year to Nov. 28, 1896	50 00
	$210 60

PAYMENTS OF INTEREST.

Wm. N. Smith, Treasurer of St. James', Piscataway	$210 60

Respectfully submitted.

J. HOWARD PUGH,
J. B. DUMONT,
HOWARD RICHARDS,
The Trustees of Church Property of the Diocese of New Jersey.

The Auditing Committee appointed by the Convention respectfully report that they have examined the title deeds in the possession of the Trustees of Church Property in the Diocese of New Jersey, and find the same as set forth in the above statement. They have also examined the bonds and mortgages mentioned and find the same as stated in the above report, and they also find the vouchers for the disbursements as above.

WARREN R. DIX,
May 5, 1896. Auditing Committee.

The Rev. Mr. Perkins read the Annual Report of the Standing Committee, as follows:

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE FOR 1895-96.

The Standing Committee report that they have given canonical consent to the consecration of Bishops for the Dioceses of Kansas, Marquette, Lexington, Washington, Los Angeles. The newly constituted Diocese of Dallas, Texas, having chosen a Missionary Bishop as its Diocesan, the Standing Committee gave its consent to such election.

They have recommended for ordination to the Priesthood:

The Rev. Thomas Anderson Conover,
The Rev. Clarence Manning Dunham, and
The Rev. Reginald Heber Woodward.

They have recommended for the reception of Deacon's Orders:

Charles Gilbert Hannah,
Franz Maximilian Wilhelm Schneeweiss,
Charles Fiske, and
William Osborn Baker.

They have recommended for reception as Candidates for Holy Orders:

Frederick Augustus Heisley,
Edmund James Burk,
Richard D. Hatch and
Addison Atkins Lamb.

They have given consent to Trinity Church, Elizabeth, to place a mortgage upon a certain portion of their property. They have also given consent to Trinity Church, Red Bank, to place a mortgage upon certain lots.

They have given their advice and consent to the formation of a new parish in the city of Trenton, to be called Grace Church.

They have given substantial aid to seven clergymen from the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund of the Diocese, upon the nomination of the Bishop.

C. M. Perkins,
Secretary.

The Rev. Dr. Lamb, Registrar, read his report as follows:

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

In compliance with Article XII, Section 3, of the Constitution of the Diocese of New Jersey, the Registrar reports:

That he has received the following Journals of 1895: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Northern California, Los Angeles, Colorado, Western Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, East Carolina, Florida, Southern Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Chicago, Springfield, Quincy ('94 and '95), Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky and special, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Easton, Washington, D. C., Primary Convention, Massachusetts, Michigan, Western Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Western Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Ohio, Southern Ohio, Oregon, New Jersey, Newark, New York, Albany, and Address and Sermons on the twenty-fifth

anniversary of the consecration of the Bishop, Central New York, Western New York, Long Island, Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Northern Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Southern Virginia and Historical Address, Western Virginia, Fond du Lac, Olympia, Spokane, Platte, Wyoming, Idaho, Oklahoma, Primary Convention.

Your Registrar has also, as Secretary for this Diocese to the Church in England, sent away from the duplicates in the archives about 150 Journals to the Church House in London, England, thus enabling them to complete some heretofore incomplete sets of some of the Diocesan Journals in the United States. He has also enabled several of the Registrars to complete heretofore incomplete sets from the duplicates in his possession as Registrar.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES H. LAMB,
Registrar.

Upon motion, the Registrar was authorized to have bound certain volumes of the Journals of the Diocese, and the Treasurer was instructed to pay for this, and also a bill for the transportation of Journals to England.

The Secretary read his report as follows:

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

The Secretary respectfully reports that he has during the past year performed the prescribed duties of his office. Twelve hundred copies of the Journal were printed and distributed in accordance with the rule adopted by the Convention. The Journals of other dioceses, sent to him, have been placed with the Registrar.

The Certificates of Deputies to General Convention and the Schedule of Diocesan Statistics were duly forwarded, as required by the General Canons. The data thus furnished to the Secretary of the House of Deputies, to aid him in tabulating the statistics of the whole church, fall far short of the accuracy and completeness desired, because of the careless and imperfect reports made by many of the clergy. The errors in arithmetic and the entire omission of very important particulars, are causes, every year, of amazement and disappointment. Canon 20, Title I of the General Convention sets forth its chosen "mode of securing an accurate view of the state of the church," and "orders that every minister of this church, or if the parish be vacant, the Wardens, shall present to the Bishop, on or before the first day of every Annual Convention," that statement which the blank form issued by the

Bishop of the Diocese distinctly indicates. Your Secretary is compelled, every year, to *estimate* for various items that the clergy have failed to *report*. This arbitrary method, while it materially lessens the irregularities and deficiencies in summing up, is at best a very partial corrective, and fails still of furnishing New Jersey's quota to that "full and accurate view of the state of the church," which the canon declares is "highly useful and necessary."

In asking of his clerical brethren that they strictly follow the blanks, and keep, *throughout the year*, such careful records as will enable them to present in full the facts of parochial history thus called for, the Secretary is but restating the oft uttered injunction of our own Bishop.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ELVIN K. SMITH.

May 5, 1896.

The Rev. Dr. Watson having made a statement concerning the title to Zion Church, Moravia, it was, on motion of Mr. Merritt,

Resolved, That this matter be referred to the Chancellor of the Diocese for investigation; that if he deem it advisable he be authorized to procure from the Diocese of Newark a quit claim to the said property, and thereafter the proper officers of this Convention be authorized to execute a deed for said property to the Trustees of Church Property of the Diocese.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Perkins it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be tendered to the Chancellor of the Diocese for his services during the past year.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Baker it was

Resolved, that so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to the admission of Missionary Parishes to representation in the Convention of the Diocese, be referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons, to consider the advisability of proposing such changes in Article iv. of the Constitution as shall carry out the recommendations of the Bishop.

The following nominations were made for the several officers to be elected to-morrow morning, under Rules of Order, III. § 10, and v. § 3.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Rev. Alfred B. Baker, D.D.,
The Rev. Charles M. Perkins,
The Rev. H. H. Oberly,
The Rev. James H. Lamb, D.D.,
The Rev. A. J. Miller,
The Rev. O. A. Glazebrook, D.D.,
R. S. Conover,
Howard Richards,
J. B. Woodward,
E. R. Shubrick,
Francis Collingwood,
James Parker.

TREASURER.

C. E. Merritt.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

E. R. Shubrick, F. B. Levis.

TRUSTEE OF THE AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND, AND WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF CLERGY FUND.

C. E. Merritt.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

E. R. Shubrick. W. V. Spader.

TRUSTEE MISSIONARY FUND, AND CHURCH PROPERTY FUND.

Dr. Pugh.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

W. R. Dix, E. L. Finch.

COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE.

S. K. Wilson, J. B. Woodward, J. H. Bruere.

MISSIONARY COUNCIL.

Rev. H. H. Oberly,
James Parker,
Rev. E. J. Knight,
Rev. R. G. Moses,
Rev. E. A. Penick,
Rev. R. A. Rodrick,
Jos. Fearon,
John F. Cabot.

On motion of Mr. Cabot, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention be instructed to telegraph to the Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, now in session, the fraternal greetings of New Jersey, with an expression of hope that the Bishop of Pennsylvania may be speedily restored to his customary health and vigor.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Perkins, it was

Resolved, That the speeches at the Missionary meeting this evening be limited to five minutes each.

The Convention then took a recess until 8 P. M.

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 8 P. M.

Evening Prayer was said by the Clergy of the parish, the Rev. Dr. Lamb reading the lesson.

The offerings of the congregation for Diocesan Missions were then received.

The Bishop took the chair and announced the opening of the meeting for the consideration of Missionary topics.

The Report of the Treasurer of Burlington Convocation was read by the Rev. Dean Perkins, as follows:

CONVOCATION OF BURLINGTON.

J. BINGHAM WOODWARD, Treasurer, in account with the Convocation of Burlington.

In accordance with the requirements of the by-laws the Treasurer submits his report of the receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

To balance from old account		$ 316 12
Atlantic City	Church of the Ascension	52 00
Bridgeton	St. Andrew's	4 78
Beverly	St. Stephen's	88 93
Bordentown	Christ Church	61 63
Burlington	St. Mary's	200 00
"	St. Barnabas'	8 00
Cape May	St. John's	51 85
Crosswicks	Grace	1 87
Camden	St. John's	28 50
"	Church of Our Saviour	10 41
"	St. Paul's	59 40
Collingswood	Holy Trinity	4 09
Columbus	St. Luke's.	1 85
Chew's Landing	St. John's	15 00
Colestown	St. Mary's	10 00

Fairview	Trinity	3 00
Florence	St. Stephen's	5 00
Gibbsboro	St. John's in the Wilderness	30 00
Haddonfield	Grace	38 46
Moorestown	Trinity	50 00
Mount Holly	Trinity	41 00
"	St. Andrew's	25 05
Merchantville	Grace	12 55
Millville	Christ Church	11 18
Palmyra	Christ Church	2 51
Paulsboro	St. James'	13 75
Penns Neck	St. George's	9 31
Riverside	Memorial Chapel	2 00
Riverton	Christ Church	75 27
Salem	St. John's	189 01
Swedesboro	Trinity	46 56
Vineland	Trinity	5 18
South Vineland	Christ Church	5 00
Vincentown	Trinity	7 03
Woodbury	Christ Church	55 25
Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, D.D., Income from Mission Funds		300 00
J. B. Dumont, Treas., Income from Investment		75 00
J. B. Dumont, Treas., Income from Olden Fund		320 88
From Meeting of Convocation at Holy Trinity, Delair		15 00
" " "	Trinity, Swedesboro	24 42
" " "	St. John's, Salem	19 84
" " "	St. Stephen's, Beverly	14 66
"	„ Half Offerings at Convention	30 39
		$2,341 73

DISBURSEMENTS.

Mission Stipends—Hammonton and Waterford		$ 200 00
" "	Millville and South Vineland	500 00
" "	Chew's Landing	150 00
" "	Palmyra	166 67
" "	Clementon	100 00
" "	Pemberton and Vincentown	320 88
" "	Medford	100 00
" "	South Camden	100 00
Mileage of Clergy		31 73
Official Expenses		11 31
Postage and Printing		7 75
Amount to balance		653 39
		$2,341 73

The Treasurer of the Convocation of New Brunswick read his annual report as follows:

CONVOCATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

BENJ. SMITH, Treasurer, in account with the Convocation of New Brunswick.

In accordance with the requirement of the by-laws, the Treasurer submits the following report of the receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year ending May 1st, 1896:

RECEIVED.

To balance on hand last year		$ 23 92
" half-offerings of Convention		30 39
To amount received from:		
Trinity Church	Princeton	162 83
St. James' Church	Elberon	125 00
St. John's Church	Elizabeth	115 90
Christ Church	"	100 00
" "	New Brunswick	87 88
St. Peter's Church	Monmouth Beach	75 00
Trinity Church	Asbury Park	70 00
St. John the Evangelist Church	New Brunswick	66 00
All Saints' Church	Lakewood	65 60
St. George's Church	Helmetta	66 00
Grace Church	Plainfield	61 86
Christ Church	Trenton	60 20
" "	South Amboy	53 17
St. Peter's Church	Spotswood	38 79
Trinity Church	Red Bank	35 00
Rahway Savings Bank		34 43
St. Peter's Church	Freehold	31 07
St. Paul's Church	Trenton	26 26
Holy Trinity Church	Spring Lake	25 00
St. Paul's Church	Rahway	40 00
St. Peter's Church	Perth Amboy	25 00
Trinity Church	Trenton	20 00
St. Luke's Church	Metuchen	18 33
Christ Church	Middletown	12 00
St. Andrew's Church	Lambertville	10 33
St. Michael's Church	Trenton	10 00
Holy Trinity Church	South River	10 82
St. Paul's Church	Westfield	9 50
St. James' Church	Piscataway	9 00
" "	Long Branch	7 29
All Saints' Church	Scotch Plains	8 22
St. John's Church	Little Silver	5 00
Christ Church	Toms River	5 25
St. Paul's Church	Bound Brook	4 00
Holy Innocents Church	Dunellen	3 90
Trinity Church	Matawan	4 74

Doane Memorial Church	South Amboy	3 84
Bishop Scarborough		100 00
Rev. Haslett McKim, D.D.		100 00
Mrs. R. B. Potts		100 00
Rockhill Potts		100 00
R. S. Conover, Special, Associate Mission		100 00
Trinity, Princeton, Rev. A. B. Baker, Associate Mission		25 00
Trinity, Princeton, for Wilbur, Associate Mission		10 00
Trinity, Princeton, Associate Mission		25 00
St. Andrew's, Lambertville, Associate Mission		25 00
" Ladies' Guild, Lambertville, Associate Mission		25 00
Trinity, Asbury Park		8 50
Grace, Elizabeth		15 00
		$2,195 14

Payments.

To Hunterdon County Missions, Carteret, Sand Hills, Rocky Hill, Matawan and other points, Associate Mission		$1,375 00
Appropriations—South River		300 00
" Scotch Plains		200 00
" Piscataway		124 00
" Dunellen		100 00
" Basking Ridge		25 00
" Printing		7 20
" Postage and mileages		4 59
		$2,135 79
	Difference, Mileages	1 50
		$2,134 29
Received		$2,195 14
Payments		2,134 29
On hand		$ 60 85

The Head of the Associate Mission presented the financial report for the past year, as follows:

THE ASSOCIATE MISSION.

Financial Report for the year ending April 30th, 1896.

Receipts.

Balance May 1st, 1895		$ 347 55
Benj. Smith, Treas		1,275 00
Subscriptions and Donations		961 59
Doane Memorial, South Amboy		85 00
Grace Church, Crosswicks		300 00
Trinity Church, Matawan		89 88

St. John's Church, Sewaren	420 00	
Christ Church, Allentown	32 16	
St. Mary's By-the-Sea, Point Pleasant	263 31	
St. Barnabas' Church, Sand Hills	43 64	
Glenmore	89	
Calvary Church, Flemington	64 28	
All Saints' Church, Cadwalader Place	37 69	
Pittstown	2 24	
High Bridge	20 01	
Carteret	10 73	
Mercerville	2 18	
Board	396 00	
		$4,293 15

DISBURSEMENTS.

Missionaries' Stipends	$1,535 25	
Missionaries' Expenses	525 76	
Rent and Wages	564 50	
House Supplies	616 67	
Stationery and Postage	53 37	
House Furniture	94 98	
Sundries	138 79	
Wilbur Mission	23 98	
Hopewell Mission	15 75	
Balance on hand	723 10	
		$4,292 15

April 30. By balance on hand	$723 10
Special Contributions for Wilbur	314 38

Trenton, N. J., April 30th, 1896. EDW. J. KNIGHT, Treas.

The Bishop introduced Mr. Robert Graham, Secretary of the Church Temperance Society, who made an address upon the better observance of the Lord's Day and other features of the reform work in which he is engaged.

The Rev. Dr. Lamb made a brief address, advocating the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society.

On motion of Dean Perkins, it was

Resolved, That the Reports of the Deans be printed in full in the JOURNAL.

The Rev. Mr. Perkins then moved that the Convention disapprove of the present methods of conducting its Diocesan

Missionary work. After considerable discussion this proposed resolution was, on motion of the Rev. E. K. Smith, laid upon the table.

The Bishop said the closing Collect and gave the Benediction.

ELIZABETH, WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1896.

There were Celebrations of the Holy Communion at 7 o'clock in St. John's Church, the Bishop being Celebrant, and at Christ Church, the Rector celebrating.

At 9 o'clock Morning Prayer and Litany were said, the Bishop pronouncing the Absolution.

At quarter to ten the Rt. Rev. President took the chair and called the Convention to order. The Secretary called the names of the members who were not present on the preceding day. Tuesday's minutes were read and approved.

The Bishop asked indulgence of the Convention that the Secretary might read the report of the Woman's Auxiliary, inadvertently omitted from the proceedings of the Missionary Meeting. After its reading it was, by resolution, ordered to be printed in the Journal, as follows:

REPORT OF THE NEW JERSEY BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

The Auxiliary now numbers seventy-one branches, of which fifty-two have, during the past year, reported some work done for Missions through this organization; the strong branches working with undiminished interest and vigor, the feeble ones going through much self denial and sacrifice.

Successful division meetings have been held with the following parishes: Trinity Church, Asbury Park; Grace Church, Plainfield; St. Andrew's Church, Mount Holly; Grace Church, Haddonfield. These meetings have been addressed by interesting speakers from different parts of the mission field, and have helped much in the year's work. The neighborhood meetings have also proved helpful, by enabling adjacent parishes to convene and discuss methods of work.

The annual meeting was held at Trinity Church, Elizabeth, on Wednesday, May 29th. The attendance and interest displayed were most gratifying, thirty-one parishes being represented by one hundred and sixty delegates. After a few cordial words of welcome from the Rev. Mr. Atkinson, the Rector of the Parish. Missionary Addresses were made by Bishop Scarborough, Bishop Talbot and the Rev. Mr. Oberly.

The reports of the Vice-Presidents of the several departments were as follows:

For Indian Missions	$1,304 09
" Diocesan "	546 00
" Foreign "	1,050 00
" Freedmen "	725 80
" Mexican "	269 00
" Domestic "	3,629 90

The Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary reported twenty branches, and the total amount raised in money and boxes, $681.71.

The Treasurer reported $93.46 received from offertories at meetings for the Contingent Fund, and $141.05 from annual dues for the "Ten Cent Missionary Assessment Fund." The total of offerings in boxes and money during the past year is $7,759.30.

The appropriations from the "Ten Cent Assessment Fund" were as follows:

For Mrs. Brierly's Memorial, Africa	$96 60
" Rescue Mission, S. C.	10 00
" Associate Mission, Trenton	34 45

New Jersey's contribution to the "United Offering," presented at the Triennial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary at Minneapolis, in October last, was $821.18.

The librarians reported that about one hundred and forty Church periodicals and sixty secular magazines are regularly sent out from forty parishes of the diocese to missionaries and others. Large packages of reading matter have also been sent to places where good literature cannot be procured in any other way.

The Missionary Lending Library was commended by its Vice-President to the members of the Auxiliary, and the hope expressed that through the coming year each parish will use this library and solicit donations for it.

It is with sorrow we record the death of Mrs. Robert Clarkson, of Beverly, our Vice-President of Mexican Missions, who through a period of fifteen years had served the Auxiliary as a most faithful and efficient officer. As a fitting memorial the Executive Committee of the Auxiliary has created

a scholarship in Mrs. Hooker's Orphanage, in the City of Mexico, to be known as the "Maria Lindsay Clarkson Scholarship."

We are also called upon to mention the loss of another long time associate, Miss Isabella P. Thompson, of Salem, a member of this branch from its beginning and serving for many years as Vice-President of Indian Missions.

The annual election resulted in the reinstatement of the officers then serving, with Mrs. Wm. B. Abbey, of Mount Holly as Vice-President of Mexican Missions.

We hope that the day is not far distant when every parish, however small, will help in the work of Missions; for the secret of success in every undertaking is the united interest of all.

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL TWEEDY, Sec. and Treas., N. J. B. W. A.

Plainfield, May 1, 1896.

Rev. Mr. Perkins moved that the Committee on Rules of Order be instructed to consider the advisability of altering Rule III. § 10, so as to save time in the elections. *Referred to the Committee on Rules of Order.*

On motion the Rules were suspended, to hear reports of the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

The Committee reported, by its Chairman, the Rev. Dr. Watson, as follows:

a. On the recommendation of last year's Committee on Constitution and Canons, it is proposed that the amendment (adopted 1893) of Title II. Canon II. § 2, by adding the words "who shall also be communicants not under repulsion, if such, suitable for the office, can be had," be repealed, as said amendment is believed to be in conflict with the law of the State [*Vide* Legislative Acts, p. 52.]

Any repeal of the amendment referred to is deemed inexpedient, because the Committee do not consider that it conflicts with State law.

On motion the Convention concurred; so the Canon remains unchanged.

b. On recommendation of the same Committee it is proposed to amend Title II. Canon IV. by inserting, as § 5: "Provided that no Church shall be

erected, or service held, within one quarter of a mile of any Church in which services are regularly held, without the consent of the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese; and making present § 5 read § 6.

The Committee report that in their judgment it is inexpedient to make any change in the present Canon.

Mr. Cabot moved that the Convention do not concur. Mr. Cabot moved further to re-commit. Mr. Parker moved that the entire subject be laid upon the table; which motion was adopted by the Convention.

The election of officers named in the Fifth Rule of Order being the order of the day, the Bishop appointed as tellers to take the Clerical vote, the Rev. Mr. Shepherd and the Rev. Mr. Simpson; to take the Lay vote, Mr. DeCou and Mr. Green.

The ballot was taken for the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

On motion of Mr. Cabot the ballot was dispensed with in the case of those offices for which there had been but one nomination; and under this ordering the following were elected, *viva voce:*

TREASURER.

C. E. MERRITT.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

E. R. SHUBRICK, F. B. LEVIS.

TRUSTEE OF THE AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND, AND WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF CLERGY FUND.

C. E. MERRITT.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

E. R. SHUBRICK, W. V. SPADER.

TRUSTEE OF THE MISSIONARY FUND, AND CHURCH PROPERTY FUND.

DR. PUGH.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

W. R. Dix, E. L. Finch.

COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE.

S. K. Wilson, J. B. Woodward, J. H. Bruere.

The Bishop appointed as tellers to take the vote for two delegates to the Missionary Council the Rev. Mr. Harding and the Rev. Mr. Betticher for the Clerical vote; Mr. Shubrick and Mr. Dix for the Lay vote, and the voting proceeded.

The Rev. Dr. Glazebrook asked the courtesy of the Convention for a few minutes to listen to Professor Rosenthal, who has been a missionary in Abyssinia, and who was long held a prisoner under King Theodore. The Professor addressed the Convention.

The Bishop announced that he had appointed the Rev. Mr. Schwartz, in place of the Rev. Dr. McAllister, deceased, as a member of the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund.

The tellers on election of Standing Committee reported that the following named persons had received a majority of all the votes cast, and they were thereupon declared to be elected:

The Standing Committee.—The Rev. Alfred B. Baker, D.D., the Rev. Charles M. Perkins, the Rev. H. H. Oberly, the Rev. James H. Lamb, D.D., Mr. Richard S. Conover, Mr. J. B. Woodward, Mr. Howard Richards, Mr. E. R. Shubrick.

The tellers on election to Missionary Council reported that there had been no choice. A second ballot was ordered, which resulted in the election of the Rev. Edward J. Knight and Mr. James Parker.

Dr. Watson made further report for the Committee on Constitution and Canons:

c. On the proposition of the Rev. Dr. Baker, to amend Title II. Canon II., by erasing in lines 12 and 13 the words "not more than ten, nor less than five Vestrymen," and substituting the words "the number of Vestrymen provided for in the charter or Certificate of Incorporation of the Parish;" also, by adding in line 14, after the words "shall be elected," the following: "If a congregation shall be desirous of increasing or decreasing the number of said Vestrymen, it shall be lawful for said congregation to do so, by a majority vote of those present at any annual election, notice of such contemplated action having been given ten days previously by an advertisement set up in open view at or near the place where such congregation usually assembles for divine service; provided, that no church shall have more than ten nor less than five Vestrymen."

The Committee reported favorably on the proposed amendment; but on motion of Mr. Cabot the matter was re-committed.

d. Title II., Canon II., § 6. It is proposed to introduce the following as a new section:

"In case of a vacancy that may occur in the office of Warden or Vestryman, by death or other cause, it shall be lawful for any parish in this Diocese to fill such vacancy by an election to be held for that purpose, after ten days' notice of such election, which election shall be held in the place appointed for holding the annual parish election, and shall be for the unexpired term only. Section 6 in present canon to be numbered 7."

The Committee recommended its adoption, but the Convention declined to concur.

e. Title II, Canon II. An additional section is proposed, as follows: "Every Mission of this Diocese shall be entitled to send to the Convention one delegate, to be appointed by the Minister in charge of the Mission."

The Committee reported favorably on the proposed amendment, but the Convention, on motion of Mr. Cabot, declined to concur.

f. Title II., Canon I., § 1. Insert after the word "recording," in line 10: "In case of failure to receive the Holy Communion on the part of any

communicant for three years, unless for reasons judged satisfactory by the Rector or Minister in charge of the Parish, the name of such communicant shall be stricken from the list. A communicant removing from a parish and neglecting to ask for a transfer for three years, the Rector shall strike the name of such communicant from the list."

The Committee recommended its adoption; but, on motion of the Rev. Mr. Perkins, action on the matter was suspended, and it was ordered that the proposed canon be printed in the Journal, to be brought up for action on the first day of Convention next year.

g. The Committee reported that in their judgment it is expedient to adopt the following proposed new canon:

CANON V, TITLE II.

OF VACANT PARISHES.

Sec. 1. On the organization of any new parish in this Diocese, or the occurrence of a vacancy in the Rectorship of any existing Parish, it shall be the duty of the Wardens, or other officers of such Parish, to give immediate notice of the same to the Bishop.

Sec. 2. Upon receipt of such notice, the Bishop may perform any duty pertaining to the office of Rector in the Parish. He may, at his discretion, supply, or cause the Parish to be supplied with services, missionary or other; and no clergyman shall be secured for any but occasional service without his consent.

Sec. 3. Within one month from the actual vacancy, or sooner if he elects, the Bishop may name not less than two nor more than three clergymen as suitable persons, one of whom may be chosen as Rector of the Parish. Should the Parish not choose one of these, or should the one chosen not accept the election, the Bishop shall at once furnish other names in the same way until the Parish is supplied with a Rector.

Sec. 4. In case the Bishop declines in writing to supply services, or make the nominations provided for in Section 3, the Parish may proceed to fill the vacancy, or cause it to be supplied with temporary services. But before any choice of a Rector shall be effective, or a call extended by the Parish, the approval of such call by the Bishop shall be had.

The Rev. Dr. Glazebrook moved that the proposed canon be recommitted, printed in the Journal, and action taken thereupon on the first day of Convention next year.

The Rev. Mr. Perkins gave notice that the Standing Committee had organized, with the Rev. A. B. Baker, D.D., as President, and the Rev. C. M. Perkins as Secretary.

On motion the Convention took a recess until 2:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2:30 p. m.

The Bishop called the Convention to order. Discussion of the proposed canon concerning vacant Parishes was continued. Mr. Parker moved that all further consideration of the subject be indefinitely postponed, which motion was carried.

Mr. C. E. Merritt made the following report for the Finance Committee, and moved the accompanying resolutions, all of which were adopted by the Convention:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Finance Committee beg leave to report that they have made their estimate for the current expenses of the Diocese for the fiscal year, and they offer the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That the Canonical Assessment of seven per cent. be made upon the salaries as reported of incumbents of Parishes that have not given their bonds to the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, or otherwise contributed to said fund.

2. *Resolved*, That an assessment of two and one-half per cent. be made upon the Parishes, in accordance with salaries of incumbents, to meet the necessary expenses of the Convention.

3. *Resolved*, That the arrears as follows be remitted, viz.:

1. To the Church of the Ascension, Atlantic City, all arrears for assessments for Convention Expenses upon payment of $32.50, and for assessments for Bishop's Salary upon payment of $117.50.

2. To Grace Church, Crosswicks, all arrears for interest upon its Parish Bond upon payment of $25.

3. To Church of the Holy Communion, Fair Haven, all arrears for assessments for Bishop's Salary.

4. To St. Michael's Church, Trenton, all arrears for interest upon its Parish Bonds upon payment of $137, the principal of said bonds to be paid in full, as proposed by said Parish.

CHAS. EWAN MERRITT,
JOHN N. CARPENDER,
WM. D'OLIER,
HOWARD RICHARDS,
Committee.

May 6, 1896.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons made further report as follows:

h. It is proposed by the Rev. Mr. Perkins to amend Title II., Canon II., by inserting in § 2, line 6, after the words "by a majority of votes cast," the words "from among the eligible male voters." Amend §3 by striking out from lines one and two the clause "or be eligible to any office in the Parish," and in line two the word "male," so that the section would read: "No one shall vote in any Parish meeting but attendants," etc.

The Committee deem it inexpedient to make this change. On motion the Convention concurred in the report of the Committee, after having laid upon the table a motion of Mr. Rodman to postpone action until next Convention.

Mr. Carpender, upon request, was granted permission to have published in the Journal the Financial Report of the Commissioners from New Jersey of the American Church Building Fund.

Mr. Carpender also made a verbal report of the Committee appointed at last Convention for the increase of the Episcopal Fund, and presented the following financial statement of results already obtained.

CASH.

Christ Church, South Amboy	$ 4 20
Trinity Church, Vineland	6 00
Church of the Redeemer, Plainfield	21 47
Grace Church, Plainfield	44 96
St. Andrew's Church, Mt. Holly	50 00
Rt. Rev. John Scarborough	200 00

Advent offerings from the Sunday Schools of Diocese	650 00
St. George's Church, Helmetta	1,200 00
	$2,176 63

PARISH BONDS.

Grace Church, Merchantville	$1,000 00
Church of the Ascension, Atlantic City	1,600 00

Pledge from St. Mary's, Burlington, of $100 per annum for five years from the Treasury, and $100 per annum for five years from Delegates to the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Rodman, the Committee was continued.

The Secretary read a telegram from the Diocesan Convention of Pennsylvania:

"The Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania cordially reciprocates the fraternal greeting and good wishes of the Bishop and the Convention of New Jersey."

JAMES DEWOLF PERRY, *Temporary President.*

The Rev. E. M. Rodman offered the following preamble and resolutions:

In view of the invitation which has been sent out by the Archbishop of Canterbury to all the Bishops of the Anglican Communion, to meet in Council in London, next year;

Resolved, That it is the judgment of this Convention that the Diocese of New Jersey should be represented in this Pan-Anglican Conference by its Bishop.

Resolved, That a Committee of five—two Clergymen and three Laymen—be appointed to make arrangements for this purpose.

The Secretary having put the question, the resolutions were adopted unanimously.

The Secretary subsequently appointed the Rev. E. M. Rodman to be Chairman of the Committee under the resolutions, and the Rev. Chairman made choice as his associates in this Committee of the Rev. O. A. Glazebrook, D.D., Mr. John N. Carpender, Mr. J. Dundas Lippincott and Mr. George A. Helme.

The Rev. Mr. MacKellar offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be tendered to the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen, and to the Ladies and Gentlemen of St. John's Church, who have so bountifully and graciously provided for the entertainment of the delegates and visitors at the Convention.

The Rev. Mr. Miller, Chairman of the Committee to which was referred that portion of the Episcopal Address relating to the deceased members of the Convention, presented the following minute:

The Committee appointed on that portion of the Bishop's Address referring to deceased members, would most respectfully report as follows:

The altogether unprecedented fact that of those who were members of the Diocesan Convention a twelve month ago, seven clergymen and two laymen have been taken from their earthly labors to the rest of Paradise, seems to call for a more than passing notice from this body. It is not the province of your Committee to eulogize these brethren departed; we *could* not add to what our Beloved Father in God has so well and so feelingly expressed. But we, the Clergy and Laity of this diocese, would most heartily thank the Great Head of the Church for the godly lives of these His servants; and ask His grace to follow their good examples, and to consecrate ourselves more wholly to his service, that whensoever *our* summons comes, we may be found with "our loins girded and our lights burning," working with a single eye to His glory.

Your Committee respectfully suggest that this "minute" be entered upon the Journal of this Convention.

A. J. Miller,
Geo. W. Watson.
Alban Spooner.

The Convention adopted this minute by a rising vote, and ordered it to be entered in the Journal and copies sent to the families of the deceased.

On motion of Mr. Parker, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention recommends to the several Parishes which have given their Bonds for the Episcopal Fund, to make an annual payment of not less than 10 *per cent.* in reduction of said bonds, until the whole is paid; and to give such additional bond or subscription as is possible.

On motion of Mr. Cabot it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the Sexton of St. John's Church the usual amount for his services during the sessions of the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. E. K. Smith, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to print 1,200 copies of the Journal and have them distributed as usual.

The Special Committee to which was referred the subject of Parish elections, made a verbal report and asked that it may be continued throughout the year. The request was granted.

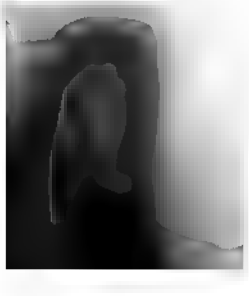
The Rev. Mr. Wyatt-Hannath, moved a reference to the Committee on Constitution and Canons, which was referred for consideration by the Committee during the recess of Convention.

Upon invitation and motion of the Rev. Mr. Rodman, Grace Church, Plainfield, was chosen as the place for holding the next Annual Convention.

On motion of Mr. Parker it was

Resolved, That after reading and correcting the minutes of this day's proceedings, the Convention stand adjourned.

The Secretary then read the minutes, which upon motion were approved.



The Bishop addressed the Convention, said the closing Prayers, gave a parting blessing and declared the Convention to be adjourned *sine die.*

JOHN SCARBOROUGH, D.D.,
President.

Attest:
ELVIN K. SMITH,
Secretary.

The next Convention of the Diocese will be held, God willing, in Grace Church, Plainfield, beginning on Tuesday, May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, at half-past ten o'clock A. M.

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NOTE.

The Canons provide that every clergyman in charge of a parish shall make yearly report in the terms of the schedule sent out by the Bishop for the purpose; that if the parish be without a minister, this shall be done by one of the wardens; and that "in case a proper report be not made according to the Canons of the General Convention on this subject, by the minister or other proper authority of any Parish, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to cause enquiry to be made into the condition of such Parish."

The General Canon further directs that "every clergyman not regularly settled in any Parish or Church shall also report the occasional services he may have performed; and if he have performed no such services, the causes or reasons which have prevented the same."

A list of the Parishes, Mission Stations and Clergymen not reporting, will be found immediately after the reports that make up Appendix No. I.

Appendix

No. I.

PAROCHIAL, MISSIONARY AND CLERICAL REPORTS.

The following portions of the Parochial, Missionary and Clerical Reports, made to the Bishop of the Diocese, are published by his direction, in accordance with Title I, Canon XVII, of the Digest of the General Convention, and Title II, Canon I, of this Diocese.

CHRIST CHURCH, ALLENTOWN.

THE ASSOCIATE MISSION.

Families and parts of families, 8. Number of souls, 22. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 11. Communicants: number last reported, 11; present number of communicants, 11; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 11. Public services: Sundays, 50; Holy Days, 4; other days, 12; total, 66. Holy Communion: public, 18. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 50.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $87.15; Sunday School, $2.67; Repairs and Improvements, $32.28; *total Parochial*, $122.10. Aged and Infirm Fund, .76; other objects within the Diocese, $4.00; *total Diocesan*, $4.76. Domestic missions, $1.25; foreign missions, $1.25; Indian missions, $17.50. *Total General*, $20. *Total for all objects*, $146.86. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $35.80; Sunday School offerings, $26.77; subscriptions and donations, $69.39. *Total*, $131.96. Income from endowment, $15.

TRINITY CHURCH, ASBURY PARK.

THE REV. A. J. MILLER, RECTOR.

JOHN A. GITHENS, SAMUEL W. KIRKBRIDE, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 180. Number of souls, 508. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 325. Baptisms: infants, 25; adults, 4;

total, 29. Confirmed since last report, 26. Marriages, 17. Burials, 23. Communicants: number last reported, 266; added, 36; removed, 10; died, 4; present number of communicants, 288; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 260. Public services: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 32; other days, 365; total, 553. Holy Communion: public, 154; private, 13. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 158. Parish School: teachers, 6; scholars, 60.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $2,584.46; for the poor, $140.29; Sunday School, $147.75; repairs and improvements, $158.40; other objects within the parish, $1,241.76 *Total Parochial*, $4,272.66. Missions of the Convocation, $70; other mission work within the Diocese, $18.56; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, $84; Convention expenses, $45; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $47.44; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $38.85; *total Diocesan*, $303.82. Domestic missions, $117.10; foreign missions, $12.50; Indian missions, $12 50; missions to colored people, $2.13; Board of missions unspecified, $30; Jews, $15; Armenian Fund, $33; Clergy Retiring Fund Society, $80.50. *Total General*, $302.78. *Total for all objects*, $4,879.21. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $3,888 88; Sunday School offerings, $163.68; subscriptions and donations, $648 15; all other sources, $277.70. *Total*, $4,978.36. Building Fund, $3,300.

For lack of an Assistant there have not been so frequent services at St. Augustine's Chapel. But they have had a weekly evening service, and a "Celebration" once a month. Of those confirmed seven were colored.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, ATLANTIC CITY.

THE REV. JOHN HARDENBROOK TOWNSEND, RECTOR.

JAMES P. WILSON, BRINCKLÉ GUMMEY, WARDENS.

Baptisms: infants, 43; adults, 9; total, 52. Confirmed since last report, 43. Marriages, 17. Burials, 21. Communicants: number last reported, 141; added, 55; removed, 5; died, 3; present number of communicants, 188; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 168. Public services: Sundays, four times each Sunday; other days, three times daily. Holy Communion: public, daily; private, 8. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 150.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $4,843.75; for the poor, $50.00; Sunday School, $75; repairs and improvements, $336.16; payment of debts $550.00; *total Parochial* $5,854.91. Missions of the Convocation, $52.00; Episcopal Fund, assessments, $100.00; Convention expenses, $50.00; *total*



Diocesan, $202.00. Domestic Missions, $55.00; *total General*, $55.00. *Total for all objects*, $6,111.91. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $5,986.91; Sunday School offerings, $75.00; subscriptions and donations, $50.00. *Total*, $6,111.91. Indebtedness on church property, $5,800.

We have received the remaining $2,500 needed for the purchase of Pews, Heating Apparatus and Carpets, and have now a trifle over $1,000 subscribed towards procuring a Pipe Organ.

Mr. Frederick Hemsley has paid the Architect's Charges for Plans of the New Church, etc., and has also given a strip of ground on the lower side of the Church, valued at $1,000, besides erecting, conjointly with his sister, Mrs. William H. Avery, the Tower, and placing in it a Chime, in memory of their parents, Francis West Hemsley and Susan Onderdonk Hemsley, who were largely instrumental in the establishment of the Parish.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, AVON-BY-THE-SEA.

(A Summer Church.)

THE REV. ROBERT F. INNES, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

Public services: 13 Sundays, 39; other days, 73; total, 112. Holy Communion: public, 35; private, 3. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 2; scholars, 50.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $206.97. *Total for all objects*, $206.97. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $206.97. *Total*, $206.97.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, BEACH HAVEN.

THE REV. JAMES H. LAMB, D. D., MINISTER IN CHARGE.

(A sea-shore church, open only in summer.)

Public Services: Sundays, 28. Holy Communion: public, 4.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $301.78. *Total Parochial*, $301.78. *Total for all objects*, $301.78. RECEPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $209.40. *Total*, $209.40. Income from endowment, $43.61.

The $2,000 legacy left by Mrs. Martha A. Parry for the benefit of the Church of the Holy Innocents, Beach Haven, was paid to the minister in charge on October 5th, 1894. The above legacy according to the will of Mrs. Parry is to be invested in legal securities, the net income or so much as may be needed to be used for the benefit of the Church. The $2,000 has been invested at 5 per cent. interest, and the interest was paid on January 1st, 1896, and is recorded as income from endowment.

THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY APOSTLES, BELMAR.

FREDERIC R. LEFFERTS, CHAS. H. FLETCHER, WARDENS.

Baptisms: infant, 1. Public services: Sundays (Summer of 1895), 17 days. Holy Communion: Public (Summer of 1895), 8 times.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $659.75; repairs and improvements, $274.72; payment of debts (Loans), $163.88. *Total Parochial*, $1,098.35. *Total for all objects*, $1,098.35. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Balance from 1894, $1.46; offerings at church services, $554.56; Sunday School offerings, $7.53; subscriptions and donations and loans, $542.33. *Total*, $1,105.88.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, BEVERLY.

THE REV. CHAS. E. BETTICHER, RECTOR.

ABRAM PERKINS, ALBAN SPOONER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 122. Number of souls, 452. Baptisms: infants, 18; adults, 4; total, 22. Confirmed since last report, 18. Marriages, 2; burials, 11. Communicants: number last reported, 202; added, 23; died, 5; present number of communicants, 220. Public services: Sundays, 135; Holy Days, 14; other days, 120; total, 269. Holy Communion: public, 40; private, 28. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 157.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $2,217.44; for the poor, $104.43; Sunday School, $149.29; repairs and improvements, $96.56; payment of debts, $342.63; other objects within the parish, $81.95; *total Parochial*, $2,992.30. Missions of the Convocation, $103.59; other mission work within the Diocese, $25.25; Episcopal Fund, assessments, $84; Episcopal Fund, contributions to permanent fund, $10.09; Convention expenses, $80; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $8.76; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $8.76; other objects within the Diocese, $17.51; *total Diocesan*, $267.96. Domestic missions, $49.07; foreign missions, $19.85; Indian missions, $3.60; missions to colored people, $76.03; other objects without the Diocese, $116.50; *total General*, $265.05. *Total for all objects*, $3,545.31. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $1,518.94; offerings at church services, $1,309.92; Sunday School offerings, $141.76; subscriptions and donations, $101; all other sources, $111.88. *Total*, $3,178.50. Indebtedness on Church property, $500.



CHRIST CHURCH, BORDENTOWN.

THE REV. ELVIN SMITH TAYLOR, RECTOR.

H. H. LIVINGSTON, L. P. THOMPSON, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 110. Number of souls, 329. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 180. Baptisms: infants, 13; adults, 11; total, 24. Confirmed since last report, 12. Marriages, 5. Burials, 15. Communicants: number last reported, 156; added, 15; removed, 3; died, 4; present number of communicants, 176. Number of these who have communicated during the last year, 135. Public services: Sundays, 170; Holy Days, 35; other days, 90; total, 295. Holy Communion: public, 84; private, 3. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 105.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $2,007.17; for the poor, $25; Sunday School, $114.32; other objects within the parish, $19.54; *total Parochial*, $2,166.03. Missions of the Convocation, $61.63; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, $85; Episcopal Fund, contributions to permanent fund, $21; Convention expenses, $30; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $5.50; *total Diocesan*, $153.13. Domestic missions, $18.26; *total General*, $18.26. *Total for all objects*, $2,337.42. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $1,205.87; offerings at church services, $377.14; Sunday School offerings, $177.15; Rectory Fund, $51.29; all other sources, $600.83. *Total*, $2,412.28.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. BOUND BROOK.

THE REV. ARTHUR S. PHELPS, RECTOR.

WILLIAM HAGAN, GEO. M. LA MONTE, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 58. Number of souls, 170. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 85. Baptisms: infants, 7; adults, 2; total, 9. Confirmed since last report, 5. Marriages, 5. Burials, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 74; added, 7; removed, 3; died, 2; present number of communicants, 76; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 61. Public services: Sundays, 74; Holy Days, 11; other days, 60; total, 145. Holy Communion: public, 18; private, 2. Sunday school: officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 40.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $1,205.53; for the poor, $8.03; Sunday School, $43.31; repairs and improvements, $79.00; other objects within the parish, $52.65; *total Parochial*, $1,383.52. Missions of the Convocation, $4.00; other mission work within the diocese, $31.50; Episcopal Fund, assessments, $43.75; Convention expenses, $12.50; Theological Education (through the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey), $3.00;

other objects within the diocese, $2.60; *total Diocesan*, $97.35. Domestic missions, $15.00; foreign missions, $33.10; Indian missions, $25.00; missions to colored people, $3.00; missions to Jews, $2.28; general missions, $26.66; other objects without the diocese, $24.18; *total General*, $129.22. *Total for all objects*, $1,610.09. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $1,474.48; Sunday School offerings, $32.06; subscriptions and donations, $14.50; all other sources, $207.77. *Total*, $1,728 81.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, BRIDGETON.

THE REV. INGRAM N. W. IRVINE, D.D., RECTOR-ELECT.

STEPHEN COX, WARDEN.

Families and parts of families, 80. Baptisms: infants, 5; total, 5. Confirmed since last report, 12. Burials, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 125; died, 1; present number of communicants, 119. Public services: (since first Sunday in Advent, 1895) Sundays, 69; Holy Days, 26; other days, 48; total, 143. Holy Commuuion: public, 46; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 40.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $1,280.92; Sunday School, $25.80; repairs and improvements, $16.39; other objects within the parish, $78.42; *total Parochial*, $1,431.53. Episcopal Fund, assessments, $84.00; Convention expenses, $40.00; *total Diocesan*, $124.00. Domestic missions, $59.78; foreign missions, $9.49; missions to Armenians, $20.30; *total General*, $89.57. *Total for all objects*, $1,645 10. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $395.25; offerings at church services, $414.84; Sunday School offerings, $49.01; subscriptions and donations, $141.75; all other sources, $808.20. *Total*, $1,809.05. Amount of indebtedness, $905.00.

During my charge of the Parish I have, with the assistance of Mr. James Dennington, held service at the Mission on Niagara Street. Neither the list of the services, nor the report of this Mission as to finances, etc., is given here.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BURLINGTON.

THE REV. CHARLES H. HIBBARD, D D., RECTOR.

THE REV. WM. P. TAYLOR, CURATE.

J. HOWARD PUGH, M.D., WM. D. HEWITT, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 420. Number of souls, 1,200. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 500. Baptisms: infants, 43; adults, 5; total, 48. Confirmed since last report, 49. Marriages, 18. Burials, 51. Communicants: number last reported, 417; added, 56; removed, 8; died,

10; present number of communicants, 455; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 350. Public services: Sundays, 192; Holy Days, 101; other days, 552; total, 845. Holy Communion: public, 134; private, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 25; scholars, 300. Parish School: teachers, 1; scholars, 40.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $5,949.15; for the poor, $1,245.82; repairs and improvements, $475.70; other objects within the parish, $306.61; *total Parochial*, $7,977.28. Missions of the Convocation, $200.00, Episcopal Fund, contributions to Permanent Fund, $25.89; Convention expenses, $45.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $37.40; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $37.15; *total Diocesan*, $345.44. Domestic missions and foreign missions, $133.48; Indian missions, $16.91; missions to colored people, $29.41; American Church Building Fund, $27.88; other objects without the diocese, $43.06; *total General*, $250.74. *Total for all objects*, $8,573.46. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $1,955; offerings at church services, $3,071.10; all other sources except endowment, $510.00. *Total*, $5,534.10. Income from endowment, $3,165.44.

CHAPEL OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON.

THE REV. WM. P. TAYLOR, CHAPLAIN.

Number of souls, 83. Number of confirmed persons in the Hall, 67. Baptisms: adults, 2; total, 2. Confirmed since last report, 17. Communicants: number last reported, 65; present number of communicants, 67; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 67. Public services: twice daily during school term. Holy Communion: public, 20.

EXPENDITURES—Objects within the Diocese, $200.00.

Two hundred dollars have been raised and distributed in various small sums to visiting clergy, etc.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, BURLINGTON.

THE REV. GEORGE W. HARROD, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

Families and parts of families, 70. Number of souls, 250. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 135. Baptisms: infants, 15; total, 15. Marriages, 8. Burials, 8. Communicants: number last reported, 118; added, 10; removed, 8; died, 2; present number of communicants, 118. Number of these who have communicated during the last year, 100. Public services: Sundays, 116; Holy Days, 60; other days, 245; total, 465. Holy

Communion: public, 115; private, 10. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 105.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $1,104.92; for the poor, $35.73; Sunday School, $75.18; repairs and improvements, $75; others objects within the parish, $25; *total Parochial*, $1,315.83 Missions of the Convocation, $8; Convention expenses, $2; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $2; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $2; *total Diocesan*, $14. Domestic missions, $3; foreign missions, $5; Indian missions, $2; missions to colored people, $2; Theological education, $5; American Church Building Fund, $3; other objects without the Diocese, $100; *total General*, $120. *Total for all objects*, $1,449.83. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $531.46; Sunday School offerings, $64.88; subscriptions and donations, $776.95; all other sources, $500. *Total*, $1,873.29.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, CAMDEN.

THE REV. EDWIN A. PENICK, RECTOR.

THE REV. HOWARD STOY, ASSISTANT TO THE RECTOR.

MAURICE BROWNING, JOSEPH FEARON, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 357. Number of souls, 1,255. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 703. Baptisms: infants, 59; adults, 19; total, 78. Confirmed since last report, 37. Marriages, 26. Burials, 40. Communicants: number last reported, 616; added, 61; removed, 16; died, 6; present number of communicants, 655. Public services: Sundays, 321; Holy Days, 39; other days, 114; total, 474. Holy Communion: public, 81; private, 6. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 68; scholars, 599. Industrial School: teachers, 12; scholars, 109.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $5,619.66; for the poor, $250; Sunday School, $310.36; repairs and improvements, $515.19; payment of debts, $3,287.51; other objects within the parish, $343.28; *total Parochial*, $10,326.00. Missions of the Convocation, $49.74; other mission work within the Diocese, $1,102.22; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, $140.00; Convention expenses, $75.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $79.51; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $15 30; theological education (through the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey), $10.00; other objects within the Diocese, $345.36; *total Diocesan*, $1,817.13. Domestic missions, $335.80; foreign missions, $353 95; Indian missions, $122.15; missions to colored people, $143.00; theological education, $15.00; Jewish missions, $88.43; other objects without the Diocese, $85.00; *total General*, $1,088.33. *Total for all objects*, $13,231.46. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents,

$4,026.00; offerings at church services, $5,777.41; Sunday School offerings, $714.84; subscriptions and donations, $1,190.00; all other sources, $1,583.64. *Total*, $18,291.39. Amount of indebtedness on St. James' Chapel property, $3,000.00.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CAMDEN.

THE REV. GILBERT R. UNDERHILL, RECTOR.

HENRY B. WILSON, ARTHUR H. WILLIAMS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 250. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 600. Baptisms: infants, 36; adults, 7; total, 48. Confirmed since last report, 21. Marriages, 25. Burials, 41. Communicants: number last reported, 548; added, 53; removed, 24; died, 7; present number of communicants, 570. Public service: Sundays, 165; Holy Days, 100; other days, 600; total, 865. Holy Communion: public, 350; private, 20. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 25; scholars, 250.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $2,641.98; for the poor, $58.10; Sunday School, $70.00; repairs and improvements, $100.35; *total Parochial*, $2,870.43. Missions of the Convocation, $18.15; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, $21.00: Convention expenses, $30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $5.00; other objects within the Diocese, $27.96; *total Diocesan*, $102.11. General missions at discretion of Board, $21.13; other objects without the Diocese, $5.00; *total General*, $26.13. *Total for all objects*, $2,998.00. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $2,390.47; Sunday School offerings, $101.10; subscriptions and donations, $50.00; all other sources, $540.86. *Total*, $3,082.43. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $6,000.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, CAMDEN.

THE REV. EDWARD ROBERT BAXTER, RECTOR.

Families and parts of families, 100. Number of souls, 350. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 175. Baptisms: infants, 40; adults, 2; total, 42. Confirmed since last report, 5. Marriages, 10. Burials, 24. Communicants: number last reported, 126; added, 24; removed, 28; died, 2; present number of communicants, 120; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 98. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 14; other days, 112; total, 230. Holy Communion: public, 86; private, 3. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 100.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $441.99; for the poor, $30.86; Sunday School, $36.83; repairs and improvements, $98.24; payment of debts, $1,324.38; other objects within the parish, $159.62; *total Parochial*,

$2,091.92. Missions of the Convocation, $5.72; other mission work within the Diocese, $5.15; *total Diocesan*, $10.87. Objects without the Diocese, $95.02; *total General*, $95.02. *Total for all objects*, $2,197.81. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $525.73; Sunday School offerings, $45.03; subscriptions and donations, $1,109.00; all other sources, $639.51. *Total*, $2,319.27. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $5,500.00.

Mortgage on church property reduced from $6,200 to $5,500.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S MISSION, CAMDEN.

WILLIAM H. JOHNSTON, LAY READER.

Families and parts of families, 16. Number of souls, 54. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 24. Baptisms: infants, 4; total, 4. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 24; removed, 2; died, 2; present number of communicants, 20. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 3; other days, 51; total, 158. Holy Communion: public, 1; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 19.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $88.15; Sunday School, $8.25; *total Parochial*, $96.40. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $51.87; Sunday School offerings, $15.50; subscriptions and donations, $12.50; all other sources, $41. *Total*, $120.87.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CHEWS LANDING.

THE REV. THOMAS H. GORDON, MISSIONARY.

WILLIAM W. WILSON, J. FRANK BREWER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 31. Number of souls, 105. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 68. Baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 2; total, 7. Confirmed since last report, 6. Marriages, 1. Burials, 5. Communicants: number last reported, 55; added, 7; removed, 6; died, 1; present number of communicants, 53. Number of these who have communicated during the last year, 46. Public services: Sundays, 184; Holy Days, 18; other days, 21; total, 223. Holy Communion: public, 72; private, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 48.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $552.36; Sunday School, $17.00; repairs and improvements, $26.86; *total Parochial*, $596.22. Missions of the Convocation, $15.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $3.90; other objects within the Diocese, $5.00; *total Diocesan*, $23.90. Domestic missions, $11.25; Indian missions, $5.00; *total General*, $16.25. *Total for all objects*, $636.37. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church

services, $77.93; Sunday School offerings, $40.77; subscriptions and donations, $375.35; all other sources, except endowment, $138.18. *Total*, $627.28. Income from endowment, $45.00.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BERKELEY, CLARKSBORO.

THE REV. JESSE Y. BURK, M.A., RECTOR.

CHARLES SHOEMAKER, EDWARD H. STEWARD, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 39. Number of souls, 117. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 60. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 3; total, 11. Confirmed since last report, 5. Marriages, 8. Burials, 10. Communicants: number last reported, 57; added, 5; removed, 1; died, 1; present number of communicants, 60; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 49. Public services: Sundays, 90; Holy Days, 8; other days, 8; total, 101. Holy Communion: public, 9. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 38.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $587.57; for the poor, $12.25; Sunday School, $21.91; repairs and improvements, $19.45; other objects within the parish, $2.00; *total Parochial*, $643.18. Missions of the Convocation, $15.00; *total Diocesan*, $15.00. Domestic missions, $8.00; foreign missions, $8.00; Indian missions, $5.00; other objects without the Diocese, $2.00; *total General*, $23.00. *Total for all objects*, $681.18. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $94.83; Sunday School offerings, $20.00; subscriptions and donations, $376.17; all other sources except endowment, $5.00. *Total*, $496.00. Income from endowment, $190.00.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, COLLINGSWOOD.

THE REV. OWEN J. DAVIES.

Families and parts of families, 24. Number of souls, 50. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 40. Baptisms: adults, 1; total, 1. Confirmed since last report, 4. Communicants: present number of communicants, 34; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 31. Public services: Sundays, 20; other days, 21; total, 41. Holy Communion: public, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 39.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $149.65; Sunday School, $12.08; other objects within the parish, $10.75; *total Parochial*, $172.48. Missions of the Convocation, $4.09; *total Diocesan*, $4.09. Domestic missions, from Sunday School, $2.96; foreign missions, from Sunday School, $2.95; *total General*, $5.91. *Total for all objects*, $182.48. RECEIPTS FROM THE

PARISH—Offerings at church services, $119.47: Sunday School offerings, $16.99: subscriptions and donations, $36.59: all other sources, $14.07. *Total*, $187.02.

This report is for six months: from December, 1895, to May, 1896.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, COLUMBUS.

THE REV. ELVIS SMITH TAYLOR, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

Families and parts of families, 9. Number of souls, 38. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 18. Public services: Sundays, 62; total, 62. Holy Communion: public, 10. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 25.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $170.00; *total Parochial*, $170.00. Missions of the Convocation, $1.65; *total Diocesan*, $1.65. Domestic missions, $1.78: *total General*, $1.78. *Total for all objects*, $173.43. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $131.65; Sunday School offerings, $1.78: subscriptions and donations, $40.00. *Total*, $173.43.

Christ Church Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, of Bordentown, have taken all moneys and assumed all indebtedness of the Parish.

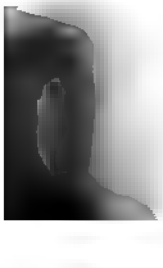
ST. WILFRID'S CHURCH, CRAMER HILL.

THE REV. ROLAND RINGWALT, RECTOR.

FREDERICK JONES, JOHN L. VERE, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 61. Number of souls, 300. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 109. Baptisms: infants, 13; adults, 4; total, 17. Confirmed since last report, 17. Marriages, 1. Burials, 5. Communicants: number last reported, 91; added, 15; removed, 3; died, 5; present number of communicants, 98; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 64. Public services: Sundays, 154; Holy Days, 47; other days, 56; total, 257. Holy Communion: public, 89; private, 19. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 150.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $633.89; Sunday School, $52.17; repairs and improvements, $22.45; payment of debts, $107.99; *total Parochial*, $816.50. Missions of the Convocation, $10.00; Episcopal Fund, assessments, $29.12; Convention expenses, $10.00; *total Diocesan*, $49.12. General missions, $10.00; *total General*, $10.00. *Total for all objects*, $875.62. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $659.42; Sunday School offerings, $62.68; subscriptions and donations,



$11.85; all other sources, $157.60. *Total*, $891.00. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $1,900.

TRINITY CHURCH, CRANFORD.

THE REV. JOHN EDGECUMBE, RECTOR.

H. E. ATWATER, J. C. NEUSTADER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 78. Number of souls, 240. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 120. Baptisms: infants, 16; adults, 2; total, 18. Confirmed since last report, 7. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 69; added, 15; removed, 4; present number of communicants, 80. Number of these who have communicated during the last year, 80. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 9; other days, 16; total, 129. Holy Communion: public, 25. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 101.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $1,434.97; Sunday School, $124.18; repairs and improvements, $40.00; payment of debts, $300.00; *total Parochial*, $1,899.15. Episcopal Fund, assessments, $5.00; Convention expenses, $4.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $4.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $4.30; *total Diocesan*, $17.80. Domestic missions, $23.30; foreign missions, $23.30; *total General*, $46.60. *Total for all objects*, $1,963.55. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $981.00; offerings at church services, $577.16; Sunday School offerings, $120.19; all other sources, $415.96. *Total*, $2,094.41.

GRACE CHURCH, CROSSWICKS.

THE ASSOCIATE MISSION.

E. M. RIDGWAY, J. G. BRAISLIN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 30. Number of souls, 100. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 50. Baptisms: infants, 2; total, 2. Confirmed since last report, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 49; added, 1; present nnmber of communicants, 50. Public services: Sundays, 64; Holy Days, 6; other days, 23; total, 93. Holy Communion: public, 13. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 50.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $566.25; Sunday School, $10.96; repairs and improvements, $72.48; *total Parochial*, $649.69. Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $2.34; theological education (through the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey), $5.38; *total Diocesan*, $7.72. Domestic missions, $1.87; foreign missions, $2.28; Indian missions, $8.00;

Jewish missions, $2.15; *total General*, $14.80. *Total for all objects*, $671.71. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $107.30; Sunday School offerings, $27.74; subscriptions and donations, $300.79; all other sources, $343.15. *Total*, $778.98.

HOLY INNOCENTS CHURCH, DUNELLEN.

THE REV. ARTHUR S. PHELPS, MISSIONARY.

B. BROKAW, F. HOLDEN, W. G. VANCE, F. W. BARKER, C. S. DAY, TRUSTEES.

Families and parts of families, 26. Number of souls, 106. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 48. Baptisms: infants, 7; total, 7. Confirmed since last report, 8. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 42; added, 8; removed, 6; present number of communicants, 39; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 35. Public services: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 6; other days, 13; total, 71. Holy Communion: public, 16. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 30.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $412.95; for the poor, $4.00; Sunday School, $21.28; repairs and improvements, $245.61; other objects within the parish, $127.98; *total Parochial*, $811.77. Missions of the Convocation, $3.65; other mission work within the Diocese, $3.60; *total Diocesan*, $7.25. Domestic missions, $2.00; foreign missions, $8.00; Indian missions, $25.00; missions to Jews, $1.72; general missions, $13.67; other objects without the Diocese, $25.50; *total General*, $75.89. *Total for all objects*, $894.91. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $381.02; Sunday School offerings, $33.05; all other sources, $320.97. *Total*, $735.04.

During the year the interior of the church has been repaired and very much improved through the efforts of the Parish Guild, the members having worked for two years to accomplish it.

ST. JAMES' MEMORIAL CHURCH, EATONTOWN.

THE REV. ROBERT T. ROCHE, D.D.

CHARLES LITTLEFIELD, P. ALBAN ROCHE, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 28. Number of souls, 70. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 30. Baptisms: infants, 9; adults, 3; total, 12. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 29; added, 5; died, 1; present number of communicants, 33; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 32. Public services: Sundays,

104; Holy Days, 87; other days, 72; total, 213. Holy Communion: public, 89; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 40.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $941.67; Sunday School, $10.00; repairs and improvements, $1.00; *total Parochial*, $952.67. Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $2.00; *total Diocesan*, $2.00. Missions to Jews, $2.00; *total General*, $2.00. *Total for all objects*, $956.67. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Sunday School offerings, $10.00; subscriptions and donations, $15.00; all other sources, except endowment, $355.00. *Total*, $380.00. Income from endowment, $576.00.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ELIZABETH.

THE REV. OTIS A. GLAZEBROOK, D.D.

THE REV. GEORGE W. FARRAR, ASSISTANT MINISTER.

FRANCIS COLLINGWOOD, G. C. T. SEAMAN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 500. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 1,162. Baptisms: infants, 28; adults, 3; total, 31. Confirmed since last report, 63. Marriages, 12. Burials, 23. Communicants: number last reported, 1,162; added, 63; removed, 15; died, 23; present number of communicants, 1,187. Public services: Sundays, 220; Holy Days, 25; other days, 260; total, 505. Holy Communion: public, 70; private, 30. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 70; scholars, 524.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $8,353.80; for the poor, $680.77; Sunday School, $300.00; repairs and improvements, $3,335.38; other objects within the parish, $1,532.83; *total Parochial*, $14,202.78. Missions of the Convocation, $115.90; other mission work within the Diocese, $150.00; Convention expenses, $100.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $6.95; *total Diocesan*, $372.85. Domestic missions, $800.90; foreign missions, $500.60; missions to colored people, $100.00; theological education, $50.00; other objects without the Diocese, $550.00; *total General*, $2,001.50. *Total for all objects*, $16,577.18. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $6,000.86; offerings at church services, $3,536.27; Sunday School offerings, $300.00; subscriptions and donations, $3,200.00; all other sources, $3,540.00. *Total*, $16,577.18.

GRACE CHURCH, ELIZABETH.

THE REV. HENRY HALE SLEEPER, PH.D., RECTOR.

P. D. FOX, W. E. HALSEY, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 400. Number of souls, 2,000. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 430. Baptisms: infants, 54; adults, 2;

total, 56. Confirmed since last report, 19. Marriages, 14. Burials, 32. Communicants: number last reported, 400; added, 48; removed, 30; died, 8; present number of communicants, 410; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 350. Public services: Sundays, 200; Holy Days, 40; other days, 90; total, 820. Holy Communion: public, 60; private, 10. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 50; scholars, 440.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $2,382.88; for the poor, $200.00; Sunday School, $337.94; repairs and improvements, $310.86; payment of debts, $1,000.00; other objects within the parish, $215.40; *total Parochial*, $4,447.08. Missions of the Convocation, $15.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, $14.00; Episcopal Fund, contributions to permanent fund, $25.00; Convention expenses, $30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $2.38; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $2.00; other objects within the Diocese, $25.00; *total Diocesan*, $113.38. Domestic missions, $31.26; foreign missions, $31.79; Indian missions, $5.02; missions to colored people, $5.02; mission to Jews, $2.38; American Church Building Fund, $6.17; other objects without the Diocese, $135.00; *total General*, $216.64. *Total for all objects*, $4,777.10. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $1,870.32; Sunday School offerings, $286.83; subscriptions and donations, $1,135.61; all other sources, $1,484.34. *Total*, $4,777.10.

CHRIST CHURCH, ELIZABETH.

THE REV. HENRY H. OBERLY, M. A., RECTOR.

THE REV. RICHARD B. POST, B. A., CURATE.

WILLIAM P. BARBER, HOWARD RICHARDS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 514. Number of souls, about 2,600. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 701. Baptisms: infants, 57; adults, 6; total, 63. Confirmed since last report, 32. Marriages, 23. Burials, 32. Communicants: number last reported, 679; added, 54; removed, 19; died, 13; present number of communicants, 701. Public services: Sundays, 258; Holy Days, 139; other days, 675; total, 1072. Holy Communion: public, 246; private, 32. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 33; scholars, 350.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $5,490.45; for the poor, $950.81; Sunday School, $287.55; repairs and improvements, $435.79; other objects within the parish, $614.43; *total Parochial*, $7,780.23. Missions of the Convocation, $100.00; other mission work within the Diocese, $13.90; Convention expenses, $45.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $23.25; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $6; theological education (through

the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey), $5.00; other objects within the Diocese, $42.09; *total Diocesan*, $235.24. Domestic missions, $221.35; foreign missions, $57.48; missions to colored people, $30.87; theological education, $15.00; American Church Building Fund, $5.00; other objects without the Diocese, $393.14; *total General*, $722.84. *Total for all objects*, $8,694.99. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $7,507.11; Sunday School offerings, $185.65; subscriptions and donations, $369.60; all other sources except endowment, $842.95. *Total*, $8,905.31. Income from endowment, $100.00.

The parish building fund amounts to $5,671.12. The Vestry hold $1,671.12 of this sum, and the Mite Society hold $4,000.00. This fund is not included in the above report.

St. Paul's Chapel, Elizabeth.

THE REV. H. H. OBERLY, M.A., RECTOR.

THE REV. RICHARD B. POST, B.A., VICAR.

J. ROWLAND MOREWOOD, TREASURER.

Public services: Sundays, 114; Holy Days, 4; other days, 12; *total*, 130. Holy Communion: public, 11. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 153.

The financial statement is included in the general parochial report.

TRINITY CHURCH, ELIZABETH.

THE REV. JOHN R. ATKINSON, B.D., RECTOR.

A. M. BULL, C. H. K. HALSEY, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 300. Number of souls, 660. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 280. Baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 1; total, 6. Confirmed since last report, 11. Marriages, 4. Burials, 11. Communicants: number last reported, 280; present number of communicants, 272. Number of these who have communicated during the last year, 220. Public services: Sundays, 110; Holy Days, 80; other days, 110; total, 300. Holy Communion: public 25; private, 8. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 28; scholars, 130. Parish School: teachers, 8; scholars, 80.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $5,020.69; for the poor, $224.65; Sunday School, $32.80; repairs and improvements, $72.56; payment of debts, $900.00; other objects within the parish, $1,309.45; *total Parochial*, $7,560.15. Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, $56.00; Episcopal Fund, contribution to permanent fund, $10.00; Convention expenses, $56.25; Aged

and Infirm Clergy Fund, $12.00; *total Diocesan*, $134.25. Domestic missions, $11.00; foreign missions, $175.00; Indian missions, $268 75; *total General*, $454.75. *Total for all objects*, $8,149 15. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $2,613.98; offerings at church services, $2,467.15; Sunday School offerings, $330.83; subscriptions and donations, $1,566.87; all other sources, $1,170.32. *Total*, $8,149.15. Amount of indebtedness on Church property, $4,500.

It is due to the late Rector and to the Parish to state that a fuller report of the receipts and disbursements (particularly in matters extra-parochial), is not possible, because many sums collected by the Rector passed through his hands directly to the beneficiaries. Of these monies no account has been kept, and no report thereon is possible.

CHAPEL OF THE HOLY COMMUNION, FAIR HAVEN.

THE REV. F. B. CROZIER, MISSIONARY IN CHARGE.

Families and parts of families, 64. Baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 1; total, 6. Burials, 5. Communicants: added, 2; died, 2; present number of communicants, 40. Public services: Sundays, 136; other days, Advent and Lent. Holy Communion: public, 52; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 52.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $489.82; Sunday School, $41.34; repairs and improvements, $58.18; *total Parochial*, $589.34. Missions of the Convocation, $2.28; Episcopal Fund, assessments, $15.75; Convention expenses, $7.50; *total Diocesan*, $25.53. Domestic missions, $3.00; *total General*, $3.00. *Total for all objects*, $617.87. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $94.34; Sunday School offerings, $61.06; subscriptions and donations, $333.93; all other sources, $130.81. *Total*, $620.14.

TRINITY CHURCH, FAIRVIEW.

THE REV. P. W. STYKER, RECTOR.

GEORGE E. MEGARGE, LAY READER.

Baptisms: infants, 1; adults, 2; total, 3. Confirmed since last report, 5. Burials, 1. Present number of communicants, 56. Number of these who have communicated during the last year, 56. Public services: Sundays, 56; other days, 65; total, 121. Holy Communion: public, 14; private, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 65. Parish Guild: members, 45. Chapter (1240) St. Andrew's Brotherhood: members, 7.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $199.20; for the poor, $16.10; Sunday School, $61.68; *total Parochial*, $276.98. Missions of the Convocation, $8.00; other mission work within the Diocese, $2.87; Convention expenses, $19.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $7.07; *total Diocesan*, $31.94. Missions, general, $15.88; foreign missions, $8.50; Indian missions, value of box, $25.50; box to Children's Home, Mt. Holly, N. J., $19.50; for the Jews, $6.50; *total General*, $75.88. *Total for all objects*, $384.80. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $96.90; Sunday School offerings, $80.40; subscriptions and donations, $191.25; all other sources, $50.60. *Total*, $419.15.

CALVARY CHURCH, FLEMINGTON.

THE ASSOCIATE MISSION.

Families and parts of families, 17. Number of souls, 80. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 27. Baptisms: infants, 6; total, 6. Confirmed since last report, 2. Marriages, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 25; added, 2; present number of communicants, 27; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 26. Public services: Sundays, 88; Holy Days, 4; other days, 10; total, 102. Holy Communion: public, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 35.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $93.58; *total Parochial*, $93.58. Objects within the Diocese, $3.54; *total Diocesan*, $3.54. Indian missions, $3.76; *total General*, $3.76. *Total for all objects*, $100.88. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $64.28; Sunday School offerings, $17.00; subscriptions and donations, $25.00. *Total*, $106.28.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, FLORENCE.

(Since January, 1896).

THE REV. EDWARD M. REILLY, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

THOMAS NEILSON, WILLIAM A. WEBER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 44. Number of souls, 203. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 77. Baptisms: infants, 3; total, 3. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 55; present number of communicants, 54. Public services: Sundays, 35; other days, 11; total, 46. Holy Communion: public, 5. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 50. EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $668.52; Sunday School, $21.37; repairs and improvements, $29.53; *total Parochial*, $719.42. Episcopal Fund, assessments, $42 00; Convention expenses, $15.00; *total Diocesan*, $57.00. Domestic missions, $17.50; foreign missions, $36.00;

missions to colored people, $11.00; *total General*, $64.50. *Total for all objects*, $840.92. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $182.01; Sunday School offerings, $9.50; subscriptions and donations, $121.20; all other sources (St. Anne's Guild,) except endowment, $351.00. *Total*, $730.50. Income from endowment, $87.00.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, FREEHOLD.

THE REV. WILLIAM EDGAR WRIGHT, RECTOR.

ANSELLE WALKER, WILLIAM HENRY FORMAN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 84. Number of souls, 240. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 135. Baptisms: infants, 9; adults, 2; total, 11. Confirmed since last report, 14. Marriages, 1. Burials, 9. Communicants: number last reported, 95; added, 24; removed, 4; died, 3; present number of communicants, 112. Number of these who have communicated during the last year, 97. Public services: Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 32; other days, 108; total, 240. Holy Communion: public, 147; private, 5. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 75.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $2,648.60; for the poor, $29.43; Sunday School, $135.00; repairs and improvements, $246.44; other objects within the parish, $188.00; *total Parochial*, $3,247.47. Missions of the Convocation, $34.57; Convention expenses, $25.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $12.31; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $20.00; other objects within the Diocese, $37.00; *total Diocesan*, $128.88. Domestic missions, $42.97; *total General*, $42.97. *Total for all objects*, $3,419.32. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $703.00; offerings at church services, $387.47; Sunday School offerings, $74.17; subscriptions and donations, $36.00; all other sources except endowment, $275.00. *Total*, $1,475.64. Income from endowment, $1,471.45. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $1,500.00.

CHRIST CHURCH (MISSION CHAPEL), ALLAIRE.

THE REV. W. E. WRIGHT, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 21. Number of confirmed persons, 41. Burials, 2. Present number of communicants, 30. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 33. Services during year: Sunday School, weekly; week days, 11. Baptisms: infants, 11; adults, 3; total, 14. Confirmations, 6. Holy Communion: private, 2.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at public services, $68.79; Sunday School, $21.91; subscriptions and donations, $51.38. *Total*, $142.08.

ST. JOHN'S-IN-THE-WILDERNESS CHURCH, GIBBSBORO.

THE REV. THOMAS F. MILBY, A.M., RECTOR.

Families and parts of families, 48. Number of souls, 120. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 93. Baptisms: infants, 9; total, 9. Marriages, 4. Burials, 6. Communicants: number last reported, 70; added, 2; removed, 2; died, 2; present number of communicants, 68; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 57. Public services: Sundays, 208; Holy Days, 28; other days, 150; total, 386. Holy Communion: public, 138; private, 11. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 130.

EXPENDITURES — Current expenses, $813.00; Sunday School, $208.00; payment of debts, $68.00; other objects within the parish, $252.56; *total Parochial*, $1,341.56. Missions of the Convocation, $80.00; other mission work within the Diocese, $35.00; *total Diocesan*, $65.00. *Total for all objects*, $1,406.56. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $452.00; Sunday School offerings, $250.00; subscriptions and donations, $761.00. *Total*, $1,468.00.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, GLOUCESTER CITY.

THE REV. AUBREY F. TODRIG, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

ROBERT GOODFELLOW, JOSEPH R. DE MATTOS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 58. Number of souls, 222. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 106. Baptisms: infants, 8; total, 8. Confirmed since last report, 6. Marriages, 2. Burials, 9. Present number of communicants, 76; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 42. Public services: Sundays, 65; Holy Days, 11; other days, 24; total, 100. Holy Communion: public, 29; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 65.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $809.50; Sunday School, $27.95; repairs and improvements, $60.07; payment of debts, $261.62; *total Parochial*, $1,159.14. *Total for all objects*, $1,159.14. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $646.98; Sunday School offerings, $41.96; subscriptions and donations, $226.53; all other sources, $95.15. *Total*, $1,010.62. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $2,500.00.

GRACE CHURCH, HADDONFIELD.

THE REV. OWEN J. DAVIES, B.A., RECTOR.

THE REV. GUSTAVUS M. MURRAY, RECTOR EMERITUS.

ADRIAN C. PAUL, ROBERT D. SORVER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 85. Number of souls, 272. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 168. Baptisms: infants, 10; adults, 3; total, 13. Confirmed since last report, 17. Marriages, 6. Burials, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 146; added, 20; removed, 5; died, 1; present number of communicants, 160. Public services: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 35; other days, 85; total, 276. Holy Communion: public, 93; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 16; scholars, 110.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $2,020.00; for the poor, $58.88; Sunday School, $53.55; repairs and improvements, $497.12; payment of debts, $223.75; *total Parochial*, $2,853.30. Missions of the Convocation, $38.46; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, $31.50; Convention expenses, $30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $10.00; other objects within the Diocese, $11.06; *total Diocesan*, $121.02. Domestic missions, $55.88; general missions, $39.73; *total General*, $95.56. *Total for all objects*, $3,069.88. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $1,316.69; offerings at church services, $755.46; Sunday School offerings, $123.02; subscriptions and donations, $818.75; all other sources, $291.43. *Total*, $3,305.35. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $1,400.00.

During the past year the debt on the Rectory was reduced by $150.00.

Nearly $1,400.00 have been subscribed and pledged in addition to the amount last reported toward the new organ, for which contract has been given.

The Rectory has received repairs to the value of $474.00.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, HAMMONTON.

THE REV. ALLEN CARRINGTON PRESCOTT.

J. EDWIN WATKIS, GEO. F. NICHOLSON, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 60 Number of souls, 168. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 96. Baptisms: infants, 6; adults, 4; total, 10. Confirmed since last report, 2. Marriages, 5. Burials, 7. Communicants: number last reported, 72; added, 13; removed, 5; died, 4; present number of communicants, 76; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 64. Public services: Sundays, 140; Holy Days, 59; other days, 84; total, 293. Holy Communion: public, 96; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 20.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $792.03; for the poor, $48.69; Sunday School, $18.77; repairs and improvements, $18.00; other objects within the parish, $20.00; *total Parochial*, $892.49. Mission work within the Diocese, $9.45; other objects within the Diocese, $6.36; *total Diocesan*, $15.81. Domestic missions, $12.00; foreign missions, $5.89; Indian missions, $5.88; missions to colored people, $10.00; other objects without the Diocese, $12.69; *total General*, $46.46. *Total for all objects*, $954.75. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $537.46; Sunday School offerings, $20.42; all other sources, $395.88. *Total*, $954.76.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, HELMETTA.

THE REV. JOHN A. TRIMMER, B.D., RECTOR.

GEORGE A. HELME, WM. BISSETT, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 50. Number of souls, 270. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 62. Baptisms: infants, 6; adults, 2; total, 8. Confirmed since last report, 20. Burials, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 48; added, 20; removed, 6; present number of communicants, 62; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 60. Public services: Sundays, 105; Holy Days, 3; other days, 42; total, 150. Holy Communion: public, 16. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 95.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $2,031.23; for the poor, $50.00; Sunday School, $85.00; repairs and improvements, $100.00; *total Parochial*, $2,266.23. Missions of the Convocation, $66.00; other mission work within the Diocese, $15.00; Episcopal Fund, assessments, $43.00; Episcopal Fund, contributions to Permanent Fund, $1,200.00; Convention expenses, $30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $5.77; other objects within the Diocese, $10.00; *total Diocesan*, $1,369.77. Domestic missions, $23.00; foreign missions, $15.00; other objects without the Diocese, $30 00; *total General*, $68.00. *Total for all objects*, $3,704.00. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $1,992.48; Sunday School offerings, $100.00; all other sources, except endowment, $100.00. *Total*, $2,192.48. Income from endowment, $50.00.

During the past year a beautiful and costly church was erected in memory of the late G. W. Helme, by his family, and consecrated by the Bishop, June 18, 1895. The Helme family also presented to the parish a fine rectory together with four acres of land.

TRINITY CHURCH, HIGHTSTOWN.

THE REV. HENRY L. PHILLIPS, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 11 Number of souls, 21. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 12. Burials, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 14; removed, 1; present number of communicants, 13. Public services: Sundays, 29; Holy Days and other days, 20; total, 49. Holy Communion: public, 14.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $72.59; repairs and improvements, $2.80; *total Parochial*, $74.39. Missions of the Convocation, $4.55; Episcopal Fund, contributions to permanent fund, $1.21; Aged and Infirm Clergy fund, .91; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $1.50; other objects within the Diocese, $8.17. Domestic and foreign missions, $1.00; Armenians, $5.17; other objects without the Diocese, $1.00; *total General*, $7.17 *Total for all objects*, $89 73. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—*Total*, $89.73.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, KEYPORT.

THE REV. W. HANSON BEAN, RECTOR.

THOMAS ROSEVEAR, CHARLES J. LEHN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 52. Number of souls, 156. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 94. Baptisms: infants, 9; adults, 4; total, 13. Confirmed since report, 9 Marriages, 3. Burials, 11. Communicants: number last reported, 69; added, 8; removed, 4; died, 2; present number of communicants, 71. Number of these who have communicated during the last year, 52. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 12; other days, 52; total, 168. Holy Communion: public, 25; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 57.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $1,010.94; repairs and improvements, $178.81; payment of debts, $20.00; *total Parochial*, $1,010.94. Episcopal Fund, assessments, $18 13; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $1.75; *total Diocesan*, $19.88. *Total for all objects*, $1,030.82. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $295.87; Sunday School offerings, $57.58; subscriptions and donations, $494.00; all other sources, except endowment, $74.98. *Total*, $921.93. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $400.00.

The Rectory has been painted and a conservatory added.



ALL SAINTS' MEMORIAL CHURCH, LAKEWOOD.

THE REV. D. L. SCHWARTZ, RECTOR.

WM. J. HARRISON, CAPT. A. M. BRADSHAW, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 80. Number of souls, 245. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 109. Baptisms: infants, 2; total, 2. Confirmed since last report, 10. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 107; added, 15; removed, 11; died, 4; present number of communicants, 107; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 101. Public services: Sundays, 126; Holy Days, 32; other days, 160; total, 318. Holy Communion: public, 69; private, 7. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 105.

EXPENDITURES — Current expenses, $2,899.18; Sunday School, $47.04; repairs and improvements, $59.80; other objects within the parish, $500.00; *total Parochial*, $3,006.02. Missions of the Convocation, $30.25; other mission work within the Diocese, $56.85; Episcopal Fund, assessments, $84.00; Episcopal Fund, contributions to Permanent Fund, $25.00; Convention expenses, $114.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $16.30; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $16.30; *total Diocesan*, $342.70. General missions, $102.34; domestic missions, $25.00; foreign missions, $10.00; Indian missions, $7.50; missions to colored people, $68.50; other objects without the Diocese, $73.86; *total General*, $287.20. *Total for all objects*, $3,635.92.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $2,624.19; Sunday School offerings, $139.16; subscriptions and donations, $25.00; all other sources, $217.67. *Total*, $3,006.02.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, LAMBERTVILLE.

THE REV. ELVIN K. SMITH, M.A., RECTOR.

WILLIAM H. DAVIS, RICHARD RANDOLPH PARRY, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 110. Number of souls, 310. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 151. Baptisms: infants, 15; total, 15. Confirmed since last report, 12. Marriages, 2. Burials, 6. Communicants: number last reported, 140; added, 16; removed, 5; present number of communicants, 151; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 125. Public services: Sundays, 102; Holy Days, 27; other days, 107; total, 236. Holy Communion: public, 61; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 115.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $1,077.86; for the poor, $80.56; Sunday School, $71.50; repairs and improvements, $65.65; payment of debts,

$134.30; other objects within the parish, $138.39; *total Parochial*, $1,568.26. Missions of the Convocation, $35.33; Episcopal Fund, assessments, $28.00; Convention expenses, $10.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $9.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $18.02; other objects within the Diocese, $52.14; *total Diocesan*, $147.49. Domestic and foreign missions, $42.21, (missionary boxes not herein reported); foreign missions, St. Mary's School, Shanghai, $25.00; Jews, $5.37; other objects without the Diocese, $6.81; *total General*, $79.39. *Total for all objects*, $1,795.14. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $406.57; Sunday School offerings, $103.20; subscriptions and donations, $1,075.61; all other sources (Guilds, &c.,) $188.50. *Total*, $1,773 88.

ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL, LITTLE SILVER.

THE REV. F. B. CROZIER, MISSIONARY IN CHARGE.

Families and parts of families, 40. Baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1. Burials, 1. Communicants: added, 2; removed, 3; died, 1; present number of communicants, 36; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 20. Public services: Sundays, 52; other days, Lent weekly. Holy Communion: public, 12; Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 30.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $348.35; *total Parochial*, $348.35. Domestic missions, $5.00; *total General*, $5.00. *Total for all objects*, $353.35. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Subscriptions and donations, $309.27. *Total*, $309.27.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, LONG BRANCH.

RICHARD H. WOODWARD, ALEXANDER ANDERSON, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 192. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 298. Baptisms: infants, 12; total, 12. Confirmed since last report, 6. Marriages, 11. Burials, 16. Present number of communicants, 280. Public services: Sundays, 158; Holy Days, 39; other days, 68; total, 265. Holy Communion: public, 95. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 125.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $1,709.74; Sunday School, $35.00; repairs and improvements, $34.56; payment of debts, $99.21; other objects within the parish, $13.14; *total Parochial*, $1,891.65. Domestic missions, $13.14; *total General*, $13.14. *Total for all objects*, $1,904.79. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $722.45;

irmed since last report, 15. Burials, 8; present number of com-
s, 46. Number of these who have communicated during the last
Public services: Sundays, 68; Holy Days, 5; other days, 27;
. Holy Communion: public, 14. Sunday School: officers and
7; scholars, 48.

ENDITURES—Current expenses, $153.04. Sunday School,
epairs and improvements, $51.78; *total Parochial*, $224.36. Mis-
he Convocation, $4.74; other objects within the Diocese. $3.74;
esan, $8.48. Domestic missions, $4.20; Indian missions, $15.54;
cts without the Diocese, $1.00; *total General*, $20.74. *Total for*
, $253.58. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at
ervices, $129.90; Sunday School offerings, $45.14; all other
104.16. *Total*, $279.20.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MEDFORD.

THE REV. J. FRANKLIN LONG, M.A., MISSIONARY.

lies and parts of families, 10. Number of souls, 24. Number of
persons in the parish, 16. Baptisms: adults, 1; total, 1. Con-
ce last report, 5. Communicants: number last reported, 6; added,
ed, 1; present number of communicants, 10. Number of these
communicated during the last year, 10. Public services: Sundays,
50. Holy Communion: public, 12. Sunday School: officers and
; scholars, 48.

ENDITURES—Current expenses, $100.00. Sunday School,
epairs and improvements, $33.57; *total Parochial*, $168.87.
missions, $2.25; foreign missions, $3.25; Indian missions, .50;
colored people, .50; *total General*, $6.50. *Total for all objects*,
RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church
$108.10; Sunday School offerings, $37.30; subscriptions and

GRACE CHURCH, MERCHANTVILLE.

THE REV. RICHARD GEORGE MOSES, RECTOR.

HENRY A. MACOMB, NATHAN F. COWAN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 120. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 210. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 1; total, 9. Confirmed since last report, 8. Marriages, 6. Burials, 8. Communicants: number last reported, 162; added, 15; removed, 3; died, 1; present number of communicants, 173. Public services: Sundays, 131; Holy Days, 19; other days, 75; total, 225. Holy Communion: public, 45; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 141.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $1,818.48; for the poor, $12.00; Sunday School, $143.00; other objects within the parish, about $1,200.00; *total Parochial*, $3,173.48. Missions of the Convocation, $12.00; Episcopal Fund, assessments, $70.00; Convention expenses, $25.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $2.50; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $7.50; other objects within the Diocese, $18.74; *total Diocesan*, $135.74. Domestic missions, $22.73; foreign missions, $4.00; Indian missions, $3.00; missions to colored people, $3.00; missions to Jews, $5.81; General Clergy Relief Fund, $4.85; box to Hospital, Fort Smith, Ark., $16.00; other objects without the Diocese, $39.00; *total General*, $98.39. *Total for all objects*, $3,407.61. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $1,591.67; Sunday School offerings, $150 00; subscriptions and donations, $404.90; all other sources, $750.00. *Total*, $2,896.57. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $6,000 mortgage on church and $1,000 on rectory.

The parish has recently given its bond for $1,000 to the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.

The monthly service at St. Mary's Church, Colestown, has been held by the Rector on the third Sunday in the month during the greater part of the year as heretofore, with considerable interest.

ST. JOHN'S MISSION, MAPLE SHADE.

THE REV. RICHARD G. MOSES, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

ARNOLD H. MOSES, LAY READER.

Families and parts of families, 12. Number of souls, 50. Communicants: number last reported, 7; present number of communicants, 7. Public services: Sundays, 45; Holy Days, 2; other days, 7; total, 54. Holy Communion: public, 3. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 18.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $27.98; Sunday School, $5.50; other objects within the parish, $813.28; *total Parochial*, $846.76. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $54.59; Sunday School offerings, $7.65; subscriptions and donations, $285.15; all other sources, $796.00. *Total*, $1,148.51.

On June 21st, 1895, during the night, the Chapel built in 1890, was entirely destroyed by fire. The furniture, books, vestments, etc., were wholly consumed. Nothing whatever could be saved. The building was insured for $800.00, and the total loss was nearly twice that amount. The insurance was promptly paid to the trustees, and it was resolved to build on a new site kindly presented for the purpose by Dr. Alex. M. Mecray and the Maple Shade Land Company. The corner-stone of the new church was laid by the Bishop of the Diocese on December 12, and in response to the appeal authorized and endorsed by the Bishop, about $300.00 has been received thus far. It is hoped that sufficient funds may be provided to complete the building during the summer. The services are now held in a private house. The minister in charge gratefully acknowledges donations received from the parishes of St. Andrew's, Lambertville; Christ Church, Woodbury; Christ Church, Trenton; St. John's, Chews Landing; Trinity Church, Mount Holly; St. Stephen's, Beverly, and from a number of individual donors in the diocese. The congregation and their friends are generously contributing, and the whole of the offerings taken up on Sundays is appropriated for the building fund. The total cost of the building will be about $2,600.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, METUCHEN.

THE REV. HIBBERT H. P. ROCHE, RECTOR.

ROBERT L. MALLORY, THEO. A. WOOD, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 87. Number of souls, 262. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 128. Baptisms: infants, 22; adults, 5; total, 27. Confirmed since last report, 12. Burials, 9. Communicants: number last reported, 102; added, 23; removed, 15; died, 3; present number of communicants, 107; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 107. Public services: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 37; other days, 252; total, 445. Holy Communion: public, 416; private, 16. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 75.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $1,236.51; for the poor, $34.42; Sunday School, $44.21; repairs and improvements, $110.64; payment of debts, $50.00; *total Parochial*, $1,475.78. Missions of the Convocation, $18.33; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, $42.00; Convention expenses, $20.00;

other objects within the Diocese, $10.00; *total Diocesan*, $90.83. Theological education, $5 00; *total General*, $5.00. *Total for all objects*, $1,571.11. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $531.08; subscriptions and donations, $623.15; all other sources, $295.08. *Total*, $1,449.31. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $1,000.00.

CHRIST CHURCH, MIDDLETOWN.

THE REV. J. P. TAYLOR, D.D., RECTOR.

W. H. GRANT, J. F. SWACKHAMER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 19. Number of souls, 1. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 27. Baptisms: infants, 2; adults, 1; total, 3. Confirmed since last report, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 21; added, 1; removed, 1; present number of communicants, 21. Number of these who have communicated during the last year, 21. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 3; other days, 10; total, 117. Holy Communion: public, 13; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 12.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $801.17; Sunday School, $7.20; repairs and improvements, $246.40; *total Parochial*, $1,054.77; missions of the Convocation, $14.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, $28.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $4.22; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $2.82; theological education (through the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey), $2.00; *total Diocesan*, $51.04. Domestic missions, $3.00; foreign missions, $2.00; Indian missions, $14.50; missions to colored people, $4.00; *total General*, $23.50. *Total for all objects*, $1,129.30. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $191.68; Sunday School offerings, $5.88; all other sources, except rents, $54.20. *Total*, $251.66. Income from endowment, $662.50.

CHRIST CHURCH, MILLVILLE.

THE REV. H. M. JOHNSON, B.D., MISSIONARY.

JOHN EDGE, GEORGE EDGE, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 28. Number of souls, 105. Baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1. Confirmed since last report, 2. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Number of these who have communicated during the last year, 56. public services: Sundays, 96; Holy Days and other days, 40; total, 136. Holy Communion: public, 27; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 33.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $516.75; Sunday School, $12.14; *total Parochial*, $528.89. Missions of the Convocation, $9.35; Convention expenses, $9.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $1.28; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $1.09; *total Diocesan*, $21.22. General missions, $16.12; *total General*, $16.12. *Total for all objects*, $566.23. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $369.03; Sunday School offerings, $26.42; all other sources, $262.67. *Total*, $658.12.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH IN GALILEE, MONMOUTH BEACH.

[No Rector.]

JOHN L. RIKER, EDWARD A. WALTON, WARDENS.

Public services: Sundays, 15. Holy Communion: public, 3.

EXPENDITURES — Current expenses, $1,527.15; *total Parochial*, $1,527.15. Mission work within the Diocese, $308.48; Convention expenses, $71.25; *total Diocesan*, $379.73. *Total for all objects*, $1,906.88. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $1,320 00; offerings at church services, $1,060.54. *Total*, $2,380.54.

TRINITY CHURCH, MOORESTOWN.

THE REV. JAMES H. LAMB, D.D., RECTOR.

THE REV. JOHN F. FENTON, PH.D., ASSOCIATE IN CHARGE OF SERVICES.

CHARLES F. HUGG, GEORGE T. SECKEL, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 95. Number of souls, 229. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 144. Baptisms: infants, 4; total, 4. Confirmed since last report, 2. Burials, 9. Communicants: number last reported, 150. Added, 8; removed, 8; died, 1; present number of communicants, 144; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 127. Public services: Sundays, 106; Holy Days, 15; other days, 32; total, 153. Holy Communion: public, 17; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 78.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $1,805.91; for the poor, $118.60; Sunday School, $147.96; repairs and improvements, $95.80; other objects within the parish, $257.50; *total Parochial*, $2,425.77. Missions to the Convocation, $40.00; other mission work within the Diocese, $32.75; Episcopal Fund, assessments, $84.00; Convention expenses, $24.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $7.50; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $7.50; other objects within the Diocese, $36.00; *total Diocesan*, $231.75. General missions, $193.50; foreign missions, $17.00; Indian missions, $5.00; missions to colored people, $75.50; theological education, $5.00; other objects without the Diocese,

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$107.40; *total General*, $403.40. *Total for all objects*, $3,060.92. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $1,041.60; offerings at church services, $1,140.74; Sunday School offerings, $85.36; subscriptions and donations, $245.00; all other sources except endowment, $732.13. *Total*, $3,244.83. Income from endowment, $377.50. Amount on hand for Parish building, &c., $561.41.

S. S. services have been kept up at Stanwick every Sunday afternoon, with an average attendance of 13 scholars. The families that were connected with our mission here have moved away, on account of the lack of work. Services were maintained every Sunday afternoon until Feb. 1st, 1896. One Sunday each month in the afternoon is the order for the present.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, MOUNT HOLLY.

THE REV. R. A. RODRICK, RECTOR.

HARRIS COX, CHAS. EWAN MERRITT, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 200. Number of souls, 550. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 285. Baptisms: infants, 18; adults, 8; total, 26. Confirmed since last report, 23. Marriages, 9. Burials, 26. Communicants: number last reported, 234; added, 41; removed, 2; died, 5; present number of communicants, 268; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 221. Public services: Sundays, 142; Holy Days, 41; other days, 79; total, 262. Holy Communion: public, 85; private, 9. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 25; scholars, 224.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $2,384.17; for the poor, $124.20; Sunday School, $156.07; repairs and improvements, $279.24; *total Parochial*, $2,928.68. Missions of the Convocation, $25.05; Episcopal Fund, assessments, $14.00; Episcopal Fund, contributions to Permanent Fund, $100.00; Convention expenses, $30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $13.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $18.00; other objects within the Diocese, $26.48; *total Diocesan*, $226.53. Domestic missions, $25.50; foreign missions, $137.97; Indian missions, $116.00; missions to colored people, $66.54; other objects without the Diocese; $35.50; *total General*, $381.51. *Total for all objects*, $3,531.72. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $1,081.71; offerings at church services, $1,248.56; Sunday School offerings, $134.97; subscriptions and donations, $454.62; all other sources except endowment, $367.75. *Total*, $3,287.61. Income from endowment, $301.71. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $2,000.00.

TRINITY CHURCH, MOUNT HOLLY.

THE REV. MARTIN AIGNER, RECTOR.

FRANKLIN B. LEVIS, WARDEN.

Families and parts of families, 189. Number of souls, 519. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 248. Baptisms: infants, 11; adults, 7; total, 18. Confirmed since last report, 15. Marriages, 3. Burials, 17. Communicants: number last reported, 221; added, 15; removed, 2; died, 6; present number of communicants, 228; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 150. Public services: Sundays, 112; Holy Days, 13; other days, 153; total, 278. Holy Commnnion: public, 17; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 30; scholars, 278.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $1,702.01; for the poor, $206.17; Sunday School, $226.71; repairs and improvements, $144.80; other objects within the parish, $258.23; *total Parochial*, $2,537.92. Missions of the Convocation, $42.00; other mission work within the Diocese, $10.00; Episcopal Fund, assessments, $84.00; Convention expenses, $30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $12.06; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $8.87; other objects within the Diocese, $13.00; *total Diocesan*, $199.93. Domestic missions, $25.00; foreign missions, $72.00; missions to colored people, $59.00; missions to Jews, $3.68; American Church Building Fund, $5.32; other objects without the Diocese, $20.00; *total General*, $185.00. *Total for all objects*, $2,922.85. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $1,001.62; offerings at church services, $786.32; Sunday School offerings, $260.42; subscriptions and donations, $229.75; all other sources, $479.01. *Total*, $2,757.12. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $1,000 00.

The Parish mourns the loss of Richard Cox Shreve, who passed away on the 18th of April, in his 88th year. He was a Vestryman from the time of the organization of the congregation into a Parish, and Senior Warden for over a quarter of a century.

ST. MARTIN'S-IN-THE-FIELDS, LUMBERTON.

THE REV. MARTIN AIGNER, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Families, 50. Number of souls, 100. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 36. Baptisms: infants, 6; adults, 3; total, 9. Confirmed, 9. Communicants last reported, 27; removed, 1; present number, 35. Services: Sundays, 63; other days, 3; total, 66. Holy Communion, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 13; scholars, 68.

EXPENDITURES, $304.58. RECEIPTS, $305.45.

THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, OCEAN CITY.

[A Summer Congregation.]

THE REV. MARTIN AIGNER, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

The services of the Church were held here during "the season" in the public school house.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $161.00; for church lot, $900.00. RECEIPTS—Church services, $236.18; subscriptions and donations, $707.77; all other sources, $464.90. *Total*, $1,408.85.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, MULLICA HILL.

HOWARD DALRYMPLE, LAY READER.

DR. D. P. PANCOAST, EDWARD E. LEWIS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 8. Number of souls, 25. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 9. Burials, 1. Present number of communicants, 9. Number of these who have communicated during the last year, 9. Public services: Sundays, 46; total, 46.

EXPENDITURES — Current expenses, $72; repairs and improvements, $6.25; *total Parochial*, $78.25. Convention expenses, $7.50; *total Diocesan*, $7.50. *Total for all objects*, $85.75. RECEIPTS FROM THE Parish—Offerings at church services, $32.18: subscriptions and donations, $30.00. *Total*, $62.18.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, NAVESINK.

THE REV. JOHN C. LORD, RECTOR.

GEORGE H. SICKLES, J. FREDERICK KERNOCHAN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 86. Number of souls, 257. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 100. Baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 9; total 14. Marriages, 5. Burials, 7. Communicants: number last reported, 78; added, 22; removed, 1; present number of communicants, 100. Public services: Sundays, 224; Holy Days, 15; other days, 58; total, 397. Holy Communion: public 68; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 47.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $1,503.23; for the poor, $17.16; Sunday School, $44.41; repairs and improvements, $437.20; other objects within the parish, $22.68; *total Parochial*, $2,024.68. Missions of the Convocation, $10; other mission work within the Diocese, $1.57; Episcopal Fund, assessments, $28; Convention expenses, $25; *total Diocesan*, $64.57.

Domestic missions, $16.46; foreign missions, $50.00; Indian missions, $5.00; other objects without the Diocese, $80.82; *total General*, $152.28. *Total for all objects*, $2,241.53. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH — Offerings at church services, $653.99; Sunday School offerings, $18.55; subscriptions and donations, $1,006.50: all other sources except endowment, $370.89. *Total*, $2,049.93. Income from endowment, $400.

CHRIST CHURCH, NEW BRUNSWICK.

THE REV. ELISHA BROOKS JOYCE, B.D., RECTOR.

THE REV. R. E. W. COSENS, PRIEST IN CHARGE DURING ABSENCE OF RECTOR.

NICHOLAS J. RUTGERS, WARDEN.

Families and parts of families, 303. Number of souls, 881. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 448. Baptisms: infants, 18; adults, 6; total, 24. Confirmed since last report, 18. Marriages, 11. Burials 22. Communicants: number last reported, 361; added, 19; removed, 8; died, 2; present number of communicants, 375. Public services: Sundays, 158; Holy Days, 98; other days, 390; total, 646. Holy Communion: public, 93; private, 33. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 29; scholars, 275.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $4,490.28; for the poor, $180.95; *total Parochial*, $4,671.23. Missions of the Convocation, $87.88; Episcopal Fund, assessments, $35.00; Convention expenses, $45.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $40.25; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $44.21; other other objects within the Diocese, $148.40; *total Diocesan*, $395.74. Domestic missions, $42.55; foreign missions, $54.23; Indian missions, $12.33; missions to colored people, $25.18; American Church Building Fund, $14.84; other objects without the Diocese, $14.08. *Total for all objects*, $163.21, RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $2,328.17; offerings at church services, $2,157.55; Sunday School offerings, $171.83; subscriptions and donations, $1,367.29. *Total*, $6,024.84. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $4,275.00.

Amount of fund for New Parish House, $5,482.04. Senior Warden McRee Swift died on Easter Sunday, Rector being absent.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH, NEW BRUNSWICK.

THE REV. CHARLES E. PHELPS, RECTOR.

JOHN N. CARPENDER, LOYAL T. IVES, WARDENS.

Baptisms: infants, 36. Confirmed since last report, 12. Marriages, 6. Burials, 31. Communicants: number last reported, 205; added, 16; removed, 2; died, 6; present number of communicants, 213. Public services:

Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 10; other days, 100; total, 214. Holy Communion: public, 17; private, 10. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 16; scholars, 130.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $1,761.27; for the poor, $96.81; Sunday School, $50.00; payment of debts, $100.00; *total Parochial*, $2,008.08. Missions of the Convocation, $66.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, $70.00; Convention expenses, $20.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $25.00; other objects within the Diocese, $39.00; *total Diocesan*, $220.00. Domestic missions, $65.27; foreign missions, $155.00; other objects without the Diocese, $12.46; *total General*, $232.73. *Total for all objects*, $2,460.81. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $480.00; Sunday School offerings, $50.00; subscriptions and donations, $1,491.00. *Total*, $2,021.00. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $1,000.00.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, NORTH PLAINFIELD.

THE REV. T. LOGAN MURPHY, RECTOR.

JOHN H. CARMAN, M.D., BENJAMIN R. WESTERN, WARDENS.

Baptisms: infants, 8; total, 8. Confirmed since last report, 14. Marriages, 4. Burials, 7. Present number of communicants, 282. Public services: Sundays, 116; Holy Days, 24; other days, 76; total, 216. Holy Communion: public, 48. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 180.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $3,486.20; for the poor, $196.45; Sunday School, $170.52; repairs and improvements, $230.21; other objects within the parish, $261.00; *total Parochial*, $4,344.38. Episcopal Fund, assessments, $56.00; Convention expenses, $50.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $13.47; other objects within the Diocese, $10.00; *total Diocesan*, $129.47. Domestic missions, $281.76; foreign missions, $12.00; Indian missions, $133.96; missions to colored people, $71.50; other objects without the Diocese, $30.00; *total General*, $529.22. *Total for all objects*, $5,003.07. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—*Total*, $5,003.07.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, NORTH PLAINFIELD.

THE REV. JOCELYN JOHNSTONE, RECTOR.

GEO. P. DUPEE, JAMES A. ALEXANDER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of Families, 67. Number of souls, 250. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 149. Baptisms: infants, 7; adults 1; total, 8. Confirmed since last report, 5. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 129; added, 22; died, 2; present number of communicants, 149; number of these who have communicated during the

last year, 149. Public services: Sundays, 147; Holy Days, 25; other days, 68; total, 240. Holy Communion: public, 85; private, 13. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 58.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $2,322.72; for the poor, $46.12; Sunday School, $32.55; repairs and improvements, $12.30; other objects within the parish, $35.96; *total Parochial*, $2,449.65. Missions of the Convocation, $12.53; other mission work within the Diocese, $33.00; Episcopal Fund, assessments, $105.00; Episcopal Fund, contributions to permanent fund, $21.47; Convention expenses, $37.50; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $40.09; *total Diocesan*, $253.59. Domestic missions, $37.45; foreign missions, $15.00; missions to colored people, $468.51; other objects without the Diocese, $32.33; *total General*, $554.29. *Total for all objects*, $3,257.53. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $1,491.54; Sunday School offerings, $85.60; subscriptions and donations, $1,697.58; all other sources, $571.69. *Total*, $3,846.41.

CHRIST CHURCH, PALMYRA.

NORMAN V. P. LEVIS, LAY READER.

WM. M. BULL, JAMES HARTLEY, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 52. Number of souls, 197. Baptisms: infants, 11; adults, 9; total, 20. Confirmed since last report, 4. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 104; added, 6; removed, 12; died, 3; present number of communicants, 95. Public services, 124; Sunday School: officers and teachers, 13; scholars, 116. EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $1,006.47; repairs and improvements, $724.41; *total Parochial*, $1,730.88. Missions of the Convocation, $6.80; Convention expenses, $2.51; *total Diocesan*, $9.31. Theological education, $4.45; American Church Building Fund, $5.50; other object without the Diocese, $6.53; *total General*, $16.48. *Total for all objects*, $1,756.67. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $511.77; offerings at church services, $162.93; Sunday School offerings, $56.51; subscriptions and donations, $105.00; all other sources, $940.49. *Total*, $1,776.70. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $1,400.00.

GRACE CHURCH, PEMBERTON.

THE REV. J. FRANKLIN LONG, M.A., MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 16. Number of souls, 34. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 25. Baptisms: adults, 1; total, 1. Confirmed since last report, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 21; added, 2; present number of communicants, 23; number of these who have com-

municated during the last year, 22. Public services: Sundays, 50; Holy Days, 2; other days, 4; total, 56. Holy Communion: public, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 20.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $339.55; for the poor, $2.00; Sunday School, $20.78; *total Parochial*, $362.33. Missions of the Convocation, $3.50; other objects within the Diocese, $12.48; *total Diocesan*, $15.98. Domestic missions, $6.00; foreign missions, $2.00; Indian missions, $1.00; missions to colored people, $1.00; *total General*, $10.00. *Total for all objects*, $388.31. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $51.41; Sunday School offerings, $5.48; subscriptions and donations, $280.00; all other sources, $69.33. *Total*, $406.22.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, PENN'S NECK.

THE REV. C. M. PERKINS, RECTOR.

HANCE JAQUETT, DANIEL GARRISON, M.D., WARDENS.

Families and parts of families (about), 40. Number of souls (estimated), 150. Baptisms: infants, 4; adults, 1; total, 5. Confirmed since last report, 3. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Communicants: added, 3; present number of communicants, 30. Public services: Sundays, 53; Holy Days, 2; other days, 5; total, 60. Holy Communion: public, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 60.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $243.23; Sunday School, $14.43; repairs and improvements, $63.93; *total Parochial*, $321.59. Missions of the Convocation, $9.31; Episcopal Fund, assessments, $7.50; Convention expenses, $2.50; *total Diocesan*, $19.31. General missions, $10.00; *total General*, $10.00. *Total for all objects*, $350 90. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Sunday School offerings, $19.16; offerings and donations, $301.94; all other sources except endowment, $28.90. *Total*, $350.90. Income from endowment, $60.00, rent of Rectory.

The Church has been painted on the interior during the year. The work needs a great deal more care than I can give to it.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, PERTH AMBOY.

THE REV. J. L. LANCASTER, RECTOR.

J. LAWRENCE KEARNY, THEO. F. MERCER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 116. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 205. Baptisms: infants, 19; adults, 1; total, 20. Confirmed since last report, 18. Marriages, 4. Burials, 8. Communicants: number last reported, 144; present number of communicants, 158; number of these who

have communicated during the last year (about), 140. Public services: Sundays, 117; Holy Days and other days, 58; total, 175. Holy Communion: public, 26; private, 2. Sunday School and Mission School: officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 240.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $3,363.09; for the poor, $20.00; Sunday School, $45.92; repairs and improvements, $599.21; payment of debts, $1,150.00; other objects within the parish, $59.55; *total Parochial*, $5,237.77. Missions of the Convocation, $25.00; Episcopal Fund, assessments, $42.00; Episcopal Fund, contributions to Permanent Fund (from S. S.), $8.00; Convention expenses, $40.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $4.50; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $4.50; *total Diocesan*, $124.00. General missions, $59.10; missions to Jews, $2.11; other objects without the Diocese, $124.25; *total General*, $185.46. *Total for all objects*, $5,547.23. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $1,597.70; Sunday School offerings, $125.65; subscriptions and donations, $115.00; all other sources (Guilds, &c.,) except endowment, $1,812.49. *Total*, $3,650.84. Income from endowment, $2,033.08.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, PERTH AMBOY.

THE REV. HANNIBAL GOODWIN, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

RICHARD M. CORNELL, J. GILBERT HALL, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 15. Number of souls, 30. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 30. Baptisms: infants, 10; adults, 2; total, 12. Confirmed since last report, 15. Burials, 2. Public services: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 2; total, 54. Holy Communion: private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 70.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $700.00; *total Parochial*, $700.00. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $200.00; Sunday School offerings, $25 00; all other sources, $30.00. *Total*, $255.00.

GRACE CHURCH, PLAINFIELD.

THE REV. ERSKINE M. RODMAN, M.A., RECTOR.

S. A. CRUICKSHANK, GEORGE M. RANDELL, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 181. Number of souls, 529. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 398. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 7; total, 15. Confirmed since last report, 36. Marriages, 9. Burials, 21. Communicants: number last reported, 378; added, 58; removed, 26; died, 9; present number of communicants, 396. Public services: Sundays, 148; Holy Days, 87; other days, 49; total, 284. Holy Communion: public, 94; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 23; scholars, 135.

EXPENDITURES — Current expenses, $6,786.87; Sunday School, $177.71; repairs and improvements, $309.12; payment of debts, $1,000.00; other objects within the parish, $1,293.12; *total Parochial*, $9,566.32. Missions of the Convocation, $61.86; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, $105.00; Convention expenses, $62.50; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $35.19; other objects within the Diocese, $167.83; *total Diocesan*, $432.38. Domestic missions, $195.06; foreign missions, $90.00; Indian missions, $30.00; missions to colored people, $36.00; other objects without the Diocese, including value of boxes, $572.82; *total General*, $923 88. *Total for all objects*, $10,922.58. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $5,372.66; offerings at church services, $1,240.85; Sunday School offerings, $100.07; subscriptions and donations, $1,014.50; all other sources, $2,968.86. *Total*, $10,696.94. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $14,000.00. Amount of indebtedness on Front St. property, $2,500.00.

The various societies of the Parish have been working zealously for the welfare of the Church. By the above report it will be seen that the Parish is in good condition, spiritually and financially, and every department has been prospering during another year. One thousand dollars have been paid for reduction of the mortgage debt, and five hundred dollars are on hand for another payment.

MISSION CHURCH OF THE HEAVENLY REST, PLAINFIELD.

CHARLES S. LEWIS, LAY READER.

CHARLES GRAVES, EDWIN BISHOP, LEWIS H. MORGAN, A. H. LEIVERS, C. S. LEWIS, TRUSTEES.

Baptisms: infants, 4; total, 4. Confirmed since last report, 1. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 41; added, 7; removed, 21; present number of communicants, 27. Public services: Sundays, 52; other days, 3; total, 55. Holy Communion: public, 5. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 45. Junior Auxiliary and its chapter, 35.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $283.75; *total Parochial*, $283.75. Domestic missions, $6.00; foreign missions, $6.00; Indian missions, $1.00; missions to colored people, $5.00; American Church Building Fund, $1.00; other objects without the Diocese, $3.25; *total General*, $22.25. *Total for all objects*, $306.00. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services and donations, $283.75. *Total*, $283.75.

The Junior Auxiliary sent off a box to the "Good Physician Hospital" in Columbia, S. C., on Easter Tuesday.

The Women's Friendly Society is of great assistance to the mission financially.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, PLAINFIELD.

THE REV. S. P. SIMPSON, RECTOR.

WM. PALMER SMITH, S. SEABURY GUION, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 41. Number of souls, 130. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 90. Baptisms: infants, 36; total, 36. Confirmed since last report, 12. Burials, 3. Communicants: removed, 21; died, 2; present number of communicants, 78; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 73. Public services: Sundays, 157; other days, 46; total, 203. Holy Communion: public, 79; private, 17. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 125.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $1,796 28; for the poor, $25.00; Sunday School, $107.55; other objects within the parish, about $149.00; *total Parochial*, $2,077.83. Indian missions, $10.00; clothing for missions to colored people, value, $30.00; other objects without the Diocese, $14.00; *total General*, $54.00. *Total for all objects*, $2,131.83. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $1,734 82; Sunday School offerings, $123.64; all other sources, $388.45. *Total*, $2,246.91.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH-BY-THE-SEA, POINT PLEASANT.

THE ASSOCIATE MISSION.

Families and parts of families, 9. Number of souls, 50. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 15. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 1; total, 9. Confirmed since last report, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 13; added, 2; present number of communicants, 15. Number of these who have communicated during the last year, 15. Public services: Sundays, 97; Holy Days, 8; other days, 13; total, 118. Holy Communion: public, 33. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 50.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $353.74; repairs and improvements, $6.00; *total Parochial*, $359.74. Objects within the Diocese, $2.74. *total Diocesan*, $2.74. Indian missions, $6.70; other objects without the Diocese, $1.58; *total General*, $8.28. *Total for all objects*, $370.76. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $361.32; Sunday School offerings, $9.44. *Total*, $370.76.

TRINITY CHURCH, PRINCETON.

THE REV. ALFRED B. BAKER, D.D., RECTOR.

JOSEPH H. BRUERE, J. DUNDAS LIPPINCOTT, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 120. Number of souls, 510. Baptisms: infants, 20; adults, 6; total, 26. Confirmed since last report, 17. Marriages,

5. Burials, 18. Communicants: number last reported, 282; added, 18; removed, 6; died, 7; present number of communicants, 287. Public services: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 52; other days, 244; total, 452. Holy Communion: public, 93; private, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 85. Parish School: teachers, 1; scholars, 14.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $3,422.52; for the poor, $245.27; Sunday School, $61.93; repairs and improvements, $276.32; other objects within the parish, $1,038.65; *total Parochial*, $5,044.69. Missions of the Convocation, $197.83; other mission work within the Diocese, $52.28; Convention expenses, $37.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $11.26; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $10.58; theological education (through the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey), $23.18; *total Diocesan*, $332.63. Domestic missions, $122.07; foreign missions, $63.92; Indian missions, $58.00; missions to colored people, $5.00; Woman's Auxiliary, $116.00; American Church Building Fund, $12.86; other objects without the Diocese, $15.00; *total General*, $392.85. *Total for all objects*, $5,770.17. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $1,250.14; offerings at church services, $1,486.69; Sunday School offerings, $86.62; subscriptions and donations, $230.00; all other sources except endowment, $1,038.65. *Total*, $4,092.15. Income from endowment, $1,534.25.

The Parish has lately received $9,500.00, bequeathed to it by a former vestryman, Mr. Charles R. Lynde.

SAINT PAUL'S CHURCH, RAHWAY.

THE REV. RODERICK PROVOST COBB, RECTOR.

THOMAS M. MARTIN, JAMES T. MELICK, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 160. Number of souls, 500. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 340. Baptisms: infants, 16; adults, 1; total, 17. Confirmed since last report, 11. Marriages, 10. Burials, 23. Communicants: number last reported, 284; added, 13; removed, 6; died, 4; present number of communicants, 287. Public services: Sundays, 118; Holy Days, 25; other days, 82; total, 225. Holy Communion: public, 60; private, 6. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 30; scholars, 250.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $2,426.00; for the poor, $80.00; repairs and improvements, $1,326.00; *total Parochial*, $3,832.00. Missions of the Convocation, $40.00; other mission work within the Diocese, $24.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, $84.00; Convention expenses, $37.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $10.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $3.00; *total Diocesan*, $198.50. Domestic missions, $31.00; foreign

missions, $6.25; Indian missions, $12.50; missions to colored people, $6.25; *total General*, $56.00. *Total for all objects*, $4,086.50. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $1,346.00; offerings at church services, $922.00; Sunday School offerings, $380.00; subscriptions and donations, $981.00; all other sources, $850.00. *Total*, $4,479.00. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $2,400.00.

During the year the exterior of the church has been repaired and improved, and the interior adorned with a handsome window in memory of the late Senior Warden, Henry Simmons.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMFORTER, RAHWAY.

ARTHUR MASON SHERMAN, LAY READER IN CHARGE.

Families and parts of families, 41. Number of souls, 90. Baptisms: adults, 2; total, 2. Confirmed since last report, 11. Burials, 2. Present number of communicants, 50; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 50. Public services: Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 1; other days, 2; total, 103. Holy Communion: public, 11. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 40.

EXPENDITURES—Repairs and improvements, $300.00; *total Parochial*, $300.00. General missions, $7.85; *total General*, $7.85. *Total for all objects*, $307.85. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—*Total*, $247.00. Income from endowment, $60.00.

On the night of March 4, 1896, the Church of the Holy Comforter was destroyed by fire, including a large organ which was in the process of being erected. At present the congregation are worshiping in a chapel in another part of town, but which is inconvenient on account of its distance. It is very desirable that some sort of a structure be built on the old site as soon as possible. The Church Records were taken from the Church at the time of the fire and have not been returned; it is on this account that I am able to give an approximate report only.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, RANCOCAS.

THE REV. P. W. STRYKER, RECTOR.

GEORGE E. MEGARGE, LAY READER.

Present number of communicants, 9; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 9. Public services: Sundays, 52; other days, 8; total, 60. Holy Communion: public, 12. Parish Guild: members, 15.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $62.45; repairs and improvements, $5.00; other objects within the parish, $1.25; *total Parochial*, $68.70.

Episcopal Fund, assessments, $2.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $1.00; other objects within the Diocese, $1.00; *total Diocesan*, $4.00. Foreign missions, $2.25; Indian missions, value of box, $3.25; value of box to Children's Home, Mt. Holly, $3.00; *total General*, $8.50. *Total for all objects*, $81.20. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $73.05; all other sources, $13.10. *Total*, $86.15.

TRINITY CHURCH, RED BANK.

THE REV. ROBERT MAC KELLAR, RECTOR.

H. H. CURTIS, W. STROTHER JONES, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 85. Number of souls, 300. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 167. Baptisms: infants, 13; total, 13. Confirmed since last report, 20. Marriages, 7. Burials, 17. Communicants: number last reported, 150; added, 39; removed, 11; died, 5; present number of communicants, 164; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 160. Public services: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 25; other days, 144; total, 325. Holy Communion: public, 125; private, 6. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 125.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $2,400.00; for the poor, $45.00; Sunday School, $25.00; repairs and improvements, $246.00; other objects within the parish, $406.74; *total Parochial*, $3,122.74. Missions of the Convocation, $40.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, $63.00; Convention expenses, $25.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $7.70; *total Diocesan*, $135.70. Domestic missions, $50.00; American Church Building Fund, $10.00; *total General*, $60.00. *Total for all objects*, $3,259.04. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $2,170.00; Sunday School offerings, $110.00; subscriptions and donations, $350.00; all other sources, $630.06. *Total*, $3,260.06.

CHRIST CHURCH, RIVERTON.

THE REV. R. BOWDEN SHEPHERD, RECTOR.

WILLIAM P. ELLISON, THOMAS ROBERTS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 125. Number of souls, 450. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 215. Baptisms: infants, 14; adults, 2; total, 16. Confirmed since last report, 5. Marriages, 2. Burials, 9. Communicants: number last reported, 179; added, 23; removed, 10; died, 2; present number of communicants, 190; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 156. Public services: Sundays, 151; Holy Days, 32; other days, 117; total, 300. Holy Communion: public, 99; private, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 126.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $3,501.10; for the poor, $133.94; Sunday School, $104.00; repairs and improvements, $1,246.59; payment of debts, $500.00; other objects within the parish, $1,328.89½; *total Parochial*, $6,814.52. Missions of the Convocation, $76.27; other mission work within the Diocese, $55.15; Episcopal Fund, assessments, $105.00; Convention expenses, $37.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $23.19; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $27.72; other objects within the Diocese, $25.00; *total Diocesan*, $349.83. Domestic missions, $134.90; foreign missions, $57.50; Indian missions, $20.00; missions to colored people, $32.50; theological education, $47.50; other objects without the Diocese, including value missionary boxes, $286.62; *total General*, $579.02. *Total for all objects*, $7,743.37. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $1,386.33; offerings at church services, $2,751.68; Sunday School offerings, $171.30; subscriptions and donations, $984.10; all other sources, $931.71. *Total*, $6,225.12. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $4,500.00 on Parish house.

Since last year our Parish house including the basement has been finished. The whole building with furnishings cost over $13,000.00. We were obliged to borrow $5,000.00 on loan, but we are thankful to say that we have already set to work to pay this indebtedness off: $500.00 of it was cancelled at Easter.

MEMORIAL CHAPEL, RIVERSIDE.

THE REV. P. W. STRYKER, RECTOR.

Baptisms: infants, 9; total, 9. Confirmed since last report, 7. Marriages, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 68; present number of communicants, 62; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 62. Public services: Sundays, 62; other days, 75; total, 137. Holy Communion: public, 18; private, 6. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 92. Parish Guild: members, 45; Girls' Friendly Society members, 35; Chapter (1318) of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, members, 10.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $451.59; for the poor, $13.58; *total Parochial*, $465.17. Missions of the Convocation, $2.00; Episcopal Fund, assessments, $5.50; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $2.27; other objects within the Diocese, $3.00; *total Diocesan*, $12.77. Foreign missions, $3.50; Indian missions, value of box, $24.00; box to Church Home, Amboy, $12.50; for the Jews, $1.25; *total General*, $41.25. *Total for all objects*, $519.19. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $310.19; Sunday School offerings, $98.73; subscriptions and donations, $20.00; all other sources, $90.27. *Total*, $519.19.

Through the liberality of Mrs. Louis Rodman, of Philadelphia, a Parish House, adjoining the Chapel, will be erected this summer.

TRINITY CHURCH, ROCKY HILL.

THE ASSOCIATE MISSION.

Families and parts of families, 9. Number of souls, 50. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 18. Baptisms: infants, 2; total, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 18; present number of communicants, 18. Public services: Sundays, 66; Holy Days, 4; other days, 15; total, 85. Holy Communion: public, 13. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 25.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $55.20; for the poor, $3.00; repairs and improvements, $74.93; *total Parochial*, $133.13. Missions of the Convocation, $4.24; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $2.00; other objects within the Diocese, $5.77; *total Diocesan*, $12.01. Indian missions, $11.76; Jewish mission, $1.00; other objects without the Diocese, $1.62; *total General*, $14.38. *Total for all objects*, $159.52. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $85.02; Sunday School offerings, $29.81; subscriptions and donations, $49.97. *Total*, $164.80.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, ROSELLE.

THE REV. W. H. WYATT-HANNATH, M.A., RECTOR.

RICHARD KIPLING, ARTHUR W. PATTERSON, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 81. Number of souls, 278. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 126. Baptisms: adults, 4; total, 4. Confirmed since last report, 7. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 157; added, 9; removed, 18; present number of communicants, 130; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 120. Public services: Sundays, 148; Holy Days, 42; other days, 62; total, 252. Holy Communion: public, 94. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 75.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $1,781.79; for the poor, $20.00; repairs and improvements, $335.69; payment of debts, $185.00; other objects within the parish, $157.78; *total Parochial*, $2,480.21. Episcopal Fund, assessments, $35.00; Convention expenses, $12.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $2.50; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $2.50; other objects within the Diocese, $14.00; *total Diocesan*, $66.50. Domestic missions, $5.65; foreign missions, $40.00; missions to the Jews, $1.25; *total General*, $46.80. *Total for all objects*, $2,593.51. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $534.32; Sunday School offerings, $55.00; subscriptions and donations, $1,375.00; all other sources, $629.19. *Total*, $2,593.51.

The organ and choir have been removed from the rear of the Church to the chancel, choir stalls put in, and the necessary structural alterations made.

In the night of the Thursday in Holy Week, thieves broke into the Church and Chapel, doing damage in the latter, and taking the communion vessels, altar vases and desk, alms basin and some vestments from the Church. On Easter Day everthing was replaced by special gifts.

St. Luke's Chapel, Connecticut Farms.

THE REV. W. H. WYATT-HANNATH, M.A., RECTOR.

J. B. GREEN, J. T. BANKER, LAY READERS.

RICHARD KIPLING, SUPERINTENDENT.

Families and parts of families, 20. Number of souls, 95. Number of confirmed persons in the mission, 20. Communicants: number last reported, 13; added, 7; present number of communicants, 20. Public services: Sundays, 54. Holy Communion: public, 5. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 46.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $93.44; for the poor, $5.00; *total Parochial*, $98.44. Foreign missions, $10.00; *total General*, $10.00. *Total for all objects*, $108.44. RECEIPTS FROM THE MISSION—Offerings at church services, $72.14; Sunday School offerings, $16.65; subscriptions and donations, $5.00; all other sources, $14.65. *Total*, $108.44.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, RUMSON NECK.

THE REV. F. B. CROZIER, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

W. E. STRONG, W. A. STREET, WARDENS.

Number of souls, 300. Burials, 2. Present number of communicants, 50. Public services: (from June 1 to November 1), Sundays, 23. Holy Communion: public, 6.

EXPENDITURES — Current expenses, $1,167.51; *total Parochial*, $1,167.51. Mission work within the Diocese, $200.00; Diocesan assessment, Convention and contingent expenses, $18.75; *total Diocesan*, $218.75. *Total for all objects*, $1,386.26. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $875.00; offerings at church services, $430.00. *Total*, $1,305.00.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SALEM.

THE REV. C. M. PERKINS, RECTOR.

J. HOWARD SINNICKSON, ANDREW SINNICKSON, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 100. Number of souls, 350. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 177. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 8; total.

11. Confirmed since last report, 7. Marriages, 4. Burials, 8. Communicants: number last reported, 163; added, 11; removed, 5; died, 4; present number of communicants, 165. Public services: Sundays, 168; Holy Days, 43; other days, 102; total, 308. Holy Communion: public, 34; private, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 145.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $1,770.58; for the poor, $174.29; Sunday School, $89.20; repairs and improvements, $1,666.37; other objects within the parish, $5.62; *total Parochial*, $3,706.06. Missions of the Convocation, $208.85; Convention expenses, $30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $10.11; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $36.94; *total Diocesan*, $285.90. Domestic missions, $56.05; foreign missions, $61.83; Indian missions, $11.26; missions to colored people, $13.27; Jewish missions, $8.09; American Church Building Fund, $18.07; other objects without the Diocese, $68.10; *total General*, $236.67. *Total for all objects*, $4,228.53. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $1,445.40; offerings at church services, $974.46; Sunday School offerings, $73.72; subscriptions and donations, $1,740.67. *Total*, $4,234.25.

Services have been maintained at St. George's Church, Penns Neck. But I cannot do all I would, as my work here occupies my time.

Two very beautiful memorial windows have been placed in the Church during the past year.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, SAND HILLS.

ASSOCIATE MISSION.

Families and parts of families, 22. Number of souls, 100. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 29. Baptisms: infants, 3; adults, 1; total, 4. Burials, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 29; present number of communicants, 29. Public services: Sundays, 63; Holy Days, 4; other days, 20; total, 87. Holy Communion: public, 13; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 25.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $69.95; Sunday School, $2.91; *total Parochial*, $72.86. Objects within the Diocese, $2.83; *total Diocesan*, $2.83. Indian missions, $3.13; Jewish missions, 26c.; other objects without the Diocese, $1.00; *total General*, $4.89. *Total for all objects*, $80.08. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $71.24; Sunday School offerings, $10.00. *Total*, $81.24.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH (FANWOOD), SCOTCH PLAINS.

THE REV. EDWARD H. TRUE, RECTOR.

HARRY ROBINSON, WILLIAM HENRY CARTER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 58. Number of souls, 150. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 110. Baptisms: adults, 1; total, 1. Confirmed since last report, 4. Marriages, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 84; added, 15; removed, 5; present number of communicants, 94; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 67. Public services: Sundays, 79; Holy Days, 17; total, 96. Holy Communion: public, 17. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 35.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $818.08; Sunday School, $26.00; payment of debts, $80.00; *total Parochial*, $924.08. Missions of the Convocation, $8.22; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $4.44; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $4.44; *total Diocesan*, $17.10. Domestic missions, $11.86; Indian missions, $56.81; *total General*, $68.17. *Total for all objects*, $1,009.35. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $707.28; Sunday School offerings, $37 96; subscriptions and donations, $100.20; all other sources, $163.91. *Total*, $1,009.35. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $8,500.00.

The Rector would gratefully acknowledge the faithful services of Mr. Harry Robinson, as lay reader, especially during the past summer, when the Rector had to be his own organist.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SEWAREN.

ASSOCIATE MISSION.

JAMES H. STODDARD, THOS. W. HAWKINS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 36. Number of souls, 120. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 30. Baptisms: infants, 6; total, 6. Confirmed since last report, 1. Burials, 1. Present number of communicants, 28. Public services: Sundays, 105; Holy Days, 4; other days, 23; total, 132. Holy Communion: public, 15. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 45.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $691.23; Sunday School, $69.52; repairs and improvements, $2.50; other objects within the parish, $17.00; *total Parochial*, $780.25. Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $4.00; other objects within the Diocese, $7.00; *total Diocesan*, $11.00. Indian missions, $18.94; missions to colored people, $2.00; other objects without the Diocese, $1.80; *total General*, $22.82. *Total for all objects*, $814.07. RECEIPTS FROM

THE PARISH—Pew rents, $260.00; offerings at church services, $503.67; Sunday School offerings, $83.80; subscriptions and donations, $45.00; all other sources, $19.28. *Total*, $911.75. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $1,500.00.

THE CHAPEL OF OUR REDEEMER, SHEDAKERS.

THE REV. P. W. STRYKER, PASTOR.

Baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1. Present number of communicants, 13; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 13. Public services: Sundays, 50; other days, 10; total, 60. Holy Communion: public, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 13.

EXPENDITURES — Current expenses, $128.66; *total Parochial*, $128.66. Episcopal Fund, assessments, $4.35; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $1.06; other objects within the Diocese, $1.00; *total Diocesan*, $6.41. Foreign missions, $1.50; Indian missions, value of box, $7.25; value of box sent to Children's Home, Mt. Holly, $6.50; the Jews, 75c.; *total General*, $16.00. *Total for all objects*, $151 07. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $47.53; subscriptions and donations, $81.95; all other sources, $21.59. *Total*, $151.07. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $400.00.

CHRIST CHURCH, SHREWSBURY.

THE REV. B. FRANKLIN, D.D., MINISTER.

THEODORE SICKLES, WM. R. STEVENS, WARDENS.

Baptisms: infants, 4; adults, 1; total, 5. Burials, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 56; died, 1; present number of communicants, 55. Public services: Sundays, 52. Holy Communion: public, 15.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $1,151.12; for the poor, $2.90; repairs and improvements, $56.52; payment of debts, $49.33; other objects within the parish, $384.11; *total Parochial*, $1,643.98. Missions of the Convocation, $24.80; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $4.39; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $4.39; *total Diocesan*, $33.58. Domestic missions, $14.75; *total General*, $14.75; *total for all objects*, $1,692.31. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $299.09; offerings at church services, $327.47; Sunday-school offerings, $14.75; subscriptions and donations, $46.45; all other sources except endowment, $741.55; *total*, $1,429.31. Income from endowment, $263.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SOMERVILLE.

THE REV. HARRISON B. WRIGHT, RECTOR.

JOHN RINGLEMAN, J. BROGNARD BETTS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 106. Number of souls, 350. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 185. Baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 1; total, 6. Confirmed since last report, 12. Marriages, 6. Burials, 11. Communicants: number last reported, 144; added, 44; removed, 8; died, 3; present number of communicants, 177; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 167. Public services: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 15; other days, 102; total, 273. Holy Communion: public, 79; private, 3. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 100.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $1,946.19; Sunday School, $50.00; repairs and improvements, $19,440.07; *total Parochial*, $21,436.26. Missions of the Convocation, $11.90; Episcopal Fund, assessments, $70.00; Convention expenses, $25.00; other objects within the Diocese, $106.90; *total Diocesan*, $213.80. *Total for all objects*, $21,650.06. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $682.50; Sunday School offerings, $50.00; subscriptions and donations, $14,392.55; all other sources, $8,086.81. *Total*, $23,211.86. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $6,100.00.

CHRIST CHURCH, SOUTH AMBOY.

THE REV. H. M. P. PEARSE, RECTOR.

F. E. DEGRAW, CHAS. H. MUIRHEID, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, including the chapels, 286. Number of souls, 1,440. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 469. Baptisms: infants, 35; adults, 5; total, 40. Confirmed since last report, 16. Marriages, 9. Burials, 27. Communicants: number last reported, 422; added, 22; removed, 2; died, 4; present number of communicants, 438; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 319. Public services: Sundays, 169; Holy Days, 48; other days, 148; total, 365. Holy Communion: public, 209; private, 18. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 29; scholars, 190.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $2,438.69; for the poor, $105.57; Sunday School, $285.14; repairs and improvements, $464.63; other objects within the parish, $159.96; *total Parochial*, $3,453.99. Missions of the Convocation, $53.17; other mission work within the Diocese, $15.01; Episcopal Fund, contributions to Permanent Fund, $4.20; Convention expenses, $37.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $9.77; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund,

$15.67; *total Diocesan*, $135.32. Domestic missions, $16.62; foreign missions, $22.43; Indian missions, $197.38; missions to colored people, $10.92; general missions, $44.86; American Church Building Fund, $4.27; other objects without the Diocese, $36.52; *total General*, $333.00. *Total for all objects*, $3,922.31. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $1,420.47; offerings at church services, $952.22; Sunday School offerings, $119.60; subscriptions and donations, $117.90; all other sources, except endowment, $924.63. *Total*, $3,534.82. Income from endowment, $600.00.

An effort is being made to raise funds for the enlargement of the Parish House. About $900.00 already in hand.

Doane Memorial Chapel, South Amboy.

THE REV. H. M. P. PEARSE, RECTOR.

AMBROSE M. GORDON, LAY READER.

Baptisms: infants, 6; total, 6. Confirmed since last report, 6. Public services: Sundays, 54; Holy Days, 3; total, 57. Holy Communion: public, 14. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 115.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $54.48; for the poor, $5.00; Sunday School, $53.35; repairs and improvements, $15.30; *total Parochial*, $128.13. Missions of the Convocation, $3.85; other mission work within the Diocese, $44.93; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $3.40; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $1.90; *total Diocesan*, $54.08. Domestic, foreign, Indian and missions to colored people, $7.63; *total General*, $7.68. *Total for all objects*, $189.84. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $158.39; Sunday School offerings, $46.85; subscriptions and donations, $66.03. *Total*, $271.27.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, South Amboy.

THE REV. H. M. P. PEARSE, RECTOR.

AMBROSE M. GORDON, LAY READER.

Baptisms: infants, 6; total, 6. Public services: Sundays, 43; Holy Days, 1; other days, 1; total, 45. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 48.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $64.38; repairs and improvements, $371.66; *total Parochial*, $436.04. Mission work within the Diocese, $4.00; *total Diocesan*, $4.00. Missions, $7.10; *total General*, $7.10. *Total for all objects*, $447.14. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services and Sunday School offerings, $40.36; subscriptions and donations, $420.22. *Total*, $460.58.

With the contributions a neat chancel and porch have been added and the Chapel ceiled throughout.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, SOUTH RIVER.

THE REV. RALPH T. JEFFERSON, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 34. Number of souls, 126. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 60. Baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 1; total, 6. Confirmed since last report, 7. Marriages, 2. Burials, 6. Communicants: number last reported, 51; added, 6; died, 1; present number of communicants, 56; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 48. Public services: Sundays, 123; Holy Days, 26; other days, 21; total, 170. Holy Communion: public, 50; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 40.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $366.09; for the poor, $3.00; Sunday School, $17.18; repairs and improvements, $76.38; payment of debts, $100; other objects within the parish, $58.41; *total Parochial*, $621.06. Missions of the Convocation, $10.82; other mission work within the Diocese, $5.00; *total Diocesan*, $15.82. *Total for all objects*, $636.86. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $84.91; Sunday School offerings, $35.38; subscriptions and donations, $535.64; all other sources except endowment, $31.26; *total*, $787.19. Income from endowment, $50.00. Amount of indebtedness, $1,000 mortgage on rectory.

A new roof has been put on the church, and the church will be painted this summer. A number of memorial and other gifts have been received during the year.

CHRIST CHURCH, SOUTH VINELAND.

THE REV. HUBERT M. JOHNSON, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 41. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 30. Baptisms: infants, 3; adults, 3; total, 6. Confirmed since last report, 2. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: added, 5; removed, 2; died, 1; present number of communicants, 20; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 20. Public services: Sundays, 101; Holy Days, 9; other days, 10; total, 120. Holy Communion: public, 18. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 39.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $66.83; Sunday School, $23.68; repairs and improvements, $854.02; *total Parochial*, $944.48. Missions of the Convocation, $5.00; Episcopal Fund, contributions to Permanent Fund, $2.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $1.87; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $2.87; other objects within the Diocese, $1.30; *total Diocesan*, $13.04.

Domestic and general missions, $7.27; *total General*, $7.27. *Total for all objects*, $964.79. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $107.22; subscriptions and donations, $782.66; all other sources, $69.85. *Total*, $909.73.

During the past year the Rev. W. H. Avery, of Vineland, has continued the services here. Through friends of Mr. Avery a fine tower and bell have been given to the Church. A vested choir sung the services for the first time at Easter.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, SPOTSWOOD.

THE REV. AUGUSTINE W. CORNELL, RECTOR.

AUGUSTUS A. DEVOE, WILLIAM T. HIGGINS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 58. Number of souls, 210. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 131. Baptisms: infants, 14; adults, 1; total, 15. Confirmed since last report, 17. Marriages, 7. Burials, 8. Communicants: number last reported, 85; added, 20; removed, 5; died, 1; present number of communicants, 99; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 75. Public services: Sundays, 107; Holy Days, 10; other days, 50; total, 167. Holy Communion: public, 30; private, 5. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 85.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $900; for the poor, $10; Sunday School, $92.87; repairs and improvements, $30; *total Parochial*, $1,032.87. Missions of the Convocation, $38.79; Convention expenses, $17.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $8.08; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $11.80; other objects within the Diocese, $4.15; *total Diocesan*, $80.32. Domestic missions, $18.82; foreign missions, $18.81; *total General*, $37.63. *Total for all objects*, $1,150.82. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $234.09; Sunday School offerings, $71.78; subscriptions and donations, $750.81; all other sources except endowment, $300. *Total*, $1,356.68. Income from endowment, $30.

The Rector holds missionary services once a month in a country school house.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, SPRING LAKE.

H. M. ROLIN, A. HENSON, M.D., J. J. H. POILLON, TRUSTEES.

Public services: Sundays, 14. Holy Communion: public, 14.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $770.16; repairs and improvements, $51.70; *total Parochial*, $821.86. Mission work within the Diocese, $25.00; *total Diocesan*, $25.00. *Total for all objects*, $846.86. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $775.39; subscriptions and donations, $525.89. *Total*, $1,301.28.

TRINITY CHURCH, SWEDESBORO.

THE REV. GEORGE W. WATSON, D.D., RECTOR.

JOHN S. BATTEN, ISAAC H. VANNEMAN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 82. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 123. Baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 6; total, 11. Confirmed since last report, 8. Marriages, 4. Burials, 5. Communicants: number last reported, 120; added, 4; removed, 8; died, 3; present number of communicants, 118; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 109. Public services: Sundays, 101; Holy Days, 7; other days, 38; total, 146. Holy Communion: public, 14. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 55.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $1,297.00; for the poor, $19.42; Sunday School, $56.69; repairs and improvements, $115.66; payment of debts, $295.00; other objects within the parish, $74.86; *total Parochial*, $1,858.57. Missions of the Convocation, $68.73; Convention expenses, $25.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $5.86; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $10.00; other objects within the Diocese, $20.50; *total Diocesan*, $130.09. Domestic missions, $34.11; foreign missions, $8.00; American Church Building Fund, $4.00; other objects without the Diocese, $8.81; *total General*, $54.42. *Total for all objects*, $2,043.08. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $423.00; offerings at church services, $242.60; Sunday School offerings, $72.72; subscriptions and donations, $31.63; all other sources except endowment, $181.33. *Total*, $895.19. Income from endowment, $1,163.00. Amount of indebtedness, $674.00.

CHRIST CHURCH, TOMS RIVER.

THE REV. GEORGE WARRINGTON ECCLES, RECTOR.

Families and parts of families, 65. Number of souls, 212. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 76. Baptisms: infants, 9; adults, 2; total, 11. Confirmed since last report, 2. Marriages, 1. Burials, 7. Communicants: number last reported, 57; added, 3; died, 1; present number of communicants, 55; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 51. Public services: Sundays, 128; Holy Days, 24; other days, 27; total, 174. Holy Communion: public, 30; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 80.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $973.52; for the poor, $14.25; Sunday School, $70.25; repairs and improvements, $315.22; other objects within the parish, $126.80: *total Parochial*, $1,500.04. Missions of the Convocation, $5.85; Episcopal Fund, contributions to Permanent Fund, $4.00;

Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $2.15; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $2.27; *total Diocesan*, $13.77. Domestic missions, $4.00; foreign missions, $4.00; American Church Building Fund, $4.00; *total General*, $12.00. *Total for all objects*, $1,525.81. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $506.25; offerings at church services, $378.70; Sunday School offerings, $35.26; subscriptions and donations, $320.18; all other sources, $334.87. *Total*, $1,575.26. May 1, 1896, balance in treasury, no indebtedness, $120.05.

Exterior of the church has been painted, chancel decorated and enriched by several memorial gifts.

Rectory Fund, cash in hand, $1,125.00. The Parish Library has been maintained, and its efficiency increased at a cost of about $125, which sum does not appear in the written report.

During the fiscal year ending March 31st, 5,217 books were loaned to the public, and the commodious and attractive Guild room visited by 7,708 persons. We now have 1,300 volumes available to the community.

CHRIST CHURCH, ISLAND HEIGHTS.

[A Summer Chapel.]

THE REV. GEORGE WARRINGTON ECCLES, RECTOR.

J. BAKEWELL PHILLIPS, TREASURER.

F. G. STANWOOD, C. K. WOOD, LOCAL COMMITTEE.

Public services: Sundays, P. M. only, 11; total, 11.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $96.00; repairs and improvements, $634.25; *total Parochial*, $730 25. Theological education (through the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey), $8.00; *total Diocesan*, $8.00. *Total for all objects*, $738.25. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $111.83; subscriptions and donations, $627.00. *Total*, $738.83.

Other statistics are included in Parish Report.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, TRENTON.

THE REV. MILTON A. CRAFT, MINISTER.

SAMUEL K. WILSON, JAMES C. DE COU, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 450. Number of souls, 1400. Baptisms: infants (church 9, chapel 33); adults, (chapel 3); total, 45. Confirmed since last report, (chapel 27). Marriages (church 9, chapel 13), 22. Burials (church 11, chapel 21), 32. Communicants: number last reported (church 399, chapel 160), 559; added (church 2, chapel 39), 41; removed (church 8); died (church 3); present number of communicants (church 390, chapel 199),

589. Public services: Sundays, 278; Holy Days, 18; other days, 115; total, 406. Holy Communion: public, 40. Sunday School: officers and teachers (church 23, chapel 22), 45; scholars (church 179, chapel 210), 389.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $4,596.02; for the poor, $269.48; Sunday School, $318.29; repairs and improvements, $691.30; other objects within the parish, $276.38; *total Parochial*, $6,151.42. Missions of the Convocation, $10; other mission work within the Diocese, $95.89; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, $140; Diocesan assessment, Convention and Contingent expenses, $45; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $2.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $2.00; other objects within the Diocese, $44.15; *total Diocesan*, $339.04. Domestic missions, $165.93; foreign missions, $158.64; general missions, $11.84; theological education, $27.50; missions to the Jews, $11.19; *total General*, $375.10. *Total for all objects*, $6,865.56. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $1,776.40; offerings at church services, $2,117.83; Sunday School offerings, $266.15; subscriptions and donations, $1,218.89; all other sources except endowment, $1,645.03. *Total*, $7,024.30.

Because of the resignation of the Rev. O. S. Bunting, rector, which took effect March 1st, some weeks before the time appointed for the Bishop's visitation, there has been no confirmation at the church since last report.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, TRENTON.

THE REV. J. MC ALPIN HARDING, RECTOR.

MICHAEL SCOVELL, THOMAS PURVIS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 130. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 175. Baptisms: infants, 23; adults, 6; total, 29. Confirmed since last report, 15. Marriages, 4. Burials, 26. Communicants: number last reported, 152; added, 15; died, 6; present number of communicants, 159; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 65. Public services: Sundays, 92; Holy Days, 11; other days, 15; total, 118. Holy Communion: public, 16; private, 8. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 19; scholars, 165.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $1,261.33; for the poor, $11.21; Sunday School, $84.51; repairs and improvements, $89.88; other objects within the parish, $160.73; *total Parochial*, $1,607.66. Missions of the Convocation, $24.27; other mission work within the Diocese, $6.41; Convention expenses, $20.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $7.28; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $4.58; Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey, $4.05; other objects within the Diocese, $22.50; *total Diocesan*,

$89.09. Domestic missions, $30.09; foreign missions, $32.20; missions to colored people, $3.00; other objects without the Diocese, $8.10; *total General*, $78.39. *Total for all objects*, $1,770.14. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $53.00; offerings at church services, $821.06; Sunday School offerings, $217.08; subscriptions and donations, $91.79; all other sources, $587.26. *Total*, $1,770.14. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $3.000 00.

TRINITY CHURCH, TRENTON.

[Reported by Secretary of Vestry. No Rector.]

JOHN COUGHTRY, RICHARD A. DONNELLY, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 412. Number of souls, 1,300. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 512. Communicants: number last reported, 511.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $5,006.41; other objects within the parish, $20.00; *total Parochial*, $5,026.41. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $2,167.21; offerings at church services, $415.69; subscriptions and donations, $10.00; all other sources, $2,459.23. *Total*, $5,052.18.

CHRIST CHURCH, TRENTON.

THE REV. EDWARD J. KNIGHT, B.D., RECTOR.

J. G. BURGELIN, ROBERT SURTEES, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 150. Number of souls, 750. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 350. Baptisms: infants, 51; adults, 8; total, 59. Confirmed since last report, 34. Marriages, 3. Burials, 33. Communicants: number last reported, 245; added, 52; removed, 9; died, 6; present number of communicants, 286; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 230. Public services: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 28; other days, 142; total, 326. Holy Communion: public, 87; private, 15. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 41; scholars, 454.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $1,802.21; for the poor, $51.65; repairs and improvements, $413.51; other objects within the parish, $158; *total Parochial*, $2,425.37. Missions of the Convocation, $60.20; other mission work within the Diocese, $63.20; Convention expenses, $30; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $4.49; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $4.48; other objects within the Diocese, $62.20; *total Diocesan*, $224.57. Domestic missions, $25; foreign missions, $31.56; missions to colored people, $10; other objects without the Diocese, $40; *total General*, $106.56. *Total for all objects*, $2,756.50. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church ser-

vices, $2,088.60; Sunday School offerings, $240 63; subscriptions and donations, $143; all other sources, $353.61. *Total*, $2,825.84. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $1,000.

During the past year the Guild House has been enlarged, and a very handsome organ (built by Johnson & Son), "In Memoriam," has been presented to the parish.

TRINITY CHURCH, VINCENTOWN.

THE REV. J. FRANKLIN LONG, M.A., RECTOR.

JOHN G. HERBERT, BARZILLAI W. ROBBINS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 32. Number of souls, 86. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 48. Baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1. Confirmed since last report, 3. Marriages, 2. Burials, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 32; added, 3; died, 1; present number of communicants, 34; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 32. Public services: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 12; other days, 81; total, 145. Holy Communion: public, 24; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 40.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $366.62; for the poor, $8.75; Sunday School, $35.33; repairs and improvements, $58.90; payments of debts, $63.75; other objects within the parish, $90.22; *total Parochial*, $623.57. Missions of the Convocation, $7.03; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, $5.25; Convention expenses, $6.90; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $1.11; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $5.25; *total Diocesan*, $25.54. Domestic missions, $29.00; foreign missions, $5.00; Indian missions, $3.00; missions to colored people, $3.00; other objects without the Diocese, $5.58; *total General*, $45.58. *Total for all objects*, $694.69. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $299.42; Sunday School offerings, $47.48; subscriptions and donations, $278.77; all other sources, $229.15. *Total*, $854.82.

TRINITY CHURCH, VINELAND.

THE REV. CHAS. A. BREWSTER, A.M., RECTOR.

ROBERT POND, JAMES LOUGHRAN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 140. Number of souls, 417. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 263. Baptisms: infants, 6; adults, 8; total, 14. Confirmed since last report, 22. Marriages, 4. Burials, 6. Communicants: number last reported, 216; added, 26; removed, 5; died, 1; present number of communicants, 236; number of these who have communicated

during the last year, 220. Public services: Sundays, 124; Holy Days, 20; other days, 100; total, 244. Holy Communion: public, 60; private, 5. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 181.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $1,315.65; for the poor, $10.00; repairs and improvements, $210.00; payment of debts, $10.00; *total Parochial*, $1,545.65. Missions of the Convocation, $5.18; Episcopal Fund, contributions to Permanent Fund, $6.00; Convention expenses, $47.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $5.00; *total Diocesan*, $63.68. Domestic and foreign missions, $110.08; Indian missions, $67.52; other objects without the Diocese, $24.53; *total General*, $202.13. *Total for all objects*, $1,811.46. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $1,323.48; Sunday School offerings, $66.00; subscriptions and donations, $55.00; all other sources, $367.00. *Total*, $1,811.48.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WESTFIELD.

THE REV. WILLIAM STANLEY BARROWS, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

JOHN B. GREEN, GEORGE L. DELATOUR, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 62. Number of souls, 207. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 96. Baptisms: infants, 7; total, 7. Confirmed since last report, 7. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 52; added, 23; removed, 9; died, 1; present number of communicants, 65; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 59. Public services: Sundays, 58; Holy Days, 6; other days, 1; total, 60. Holy Communion: public, 16; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 42.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $869.15; Sunday School, $91.02; other objects within the parish, $20.00; *total Parochial*, $980.17. Episcopal Fund, assessments, $35.00; Episcopal Fund, contributions to Permanent Fund, $8.83; Convention expenses, $12.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $2.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $3.21; other objects within the Diocese, $4.01; *total Diocesan*, $65.55. Domestic and foreign missions, $20.88; other objects without the Diocese, $1.55; *total General*, $22.43. *Total for all objects*, $1,068.15. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $998.54; Sunday School offerings, $122.67; subscriptions and donations, $15.97; all other sources, $328.67. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—*Total*, $1,465.85.

The apparent excess of receipts over expenditures is in part represented by cash in hands of Church Teasurer and the Ladies' Guild, some of which is set apart for the purpose of securing a better place of worship; and in part by expenditures of the Ladies' Guild not stated in the within report.

While the Church is yet without a rector, and services are still held in a public hall, the (present) priest in charge, since his engagement last autumn, has fully discharged all the pastoral duties of a rector, as well as officiated at all the public services (except once when ill, and except the one immediately preceding the annual parish meeting) and the hall has now been taken for a definite term for the exclusive use of the congregation.

TRINITY CHURCH, WOODBRIDGE.

J. H. CODDINGTON, J. MATTISON MELICK, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 50. Number of souls, 100. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 45. Baptisms: infants, 5; total, 5. Burials, 6. Communicants: present number of communicants, 60. Public services: Sundays, 2. Holy Communion: public, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 30.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $1,190; repairs and improvements, $400; *total Parochial*, $1,590. Mission work within the Diocese, $17.32; Convention expenses, $35; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $2.61: *total Diocesan*, $54.93. *Total for all objects*, $1,644.93. *Total*, $1,644.93.

CHRIST CHURCH, WOODBURY.

THE REV. ABRAM L. URBAN, RECTOR.

HENRY C. FOOTE, HENRY C. CLARK, M.D., WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 110. Number of souls, 365. Baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 1; total, 6. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Communicants: number last reported, 200; died, 1; present number of communicants, 199. Public services: Sundays, 146; Holy Days, 65; other days, 84; total, 295. Holy Communion: public, 80; private, 6. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 16; scholars, 125.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $1,536.20; for the poor, $9.50; Sunday School, $56.60; repairs and improvements, $219.19; other objects within the parish, $349.67; *total Parochial*, $2,171.16. Missions of the Convocation, $55.25; other mission work within the Diocese, $18.00; Episcopal Fund, assessments, $20.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bonds, $14.00; Convention expenses, $25.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $9.47; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $8.48; other objects within the Diocese, $5.00; *total Diocesan*, $155.20. Domestic missions, $22.00; foreign missions, $12.00; Indian missions, $5.00; missions to colored people, $4.50; other objects without the Diocese, $10.60; *total General*, $54.10. *Total for all objects*, $2,380.40.
RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $493.83; Sunday School offerings, $67.47; subscriptions and donations, $854.25; all other sources, $918.89. *Total*, $2,334.44.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, BASKINGRIDGE.

THE REV. J. C. HALL, MISSIONARY.

Number of souls (about), 150. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 85. Baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1. Confirmed since last report, 4. Present number of communicants (about), 85; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 35. Public services: Sundays, all.

EXPENDITURES—*total Parochial*, $549.34. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—*Total*, $664.87.

The present Missionary has been in charge since the Feast of the Purification. There are no records of any kind, and this report is far from accurate.

A new Church is soon to be erected at Bernardsville, a much better point for a working centre than Baskingridge.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH BY-THE-SEA, CAPE MAY POINT.

THE REV. W. H. GRAFF, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Services for the summer began June 23d and continued through the season. Receipts, including Aug. 18th, $123; expenditures, $106.04. A great sorrow has overtaken our little church in the death of Rev. E. H. Supplee, one of the founders, always a supporter, and to his death, treasurer. An Altar Cross, to his loving memory, will be placed in the church by his many friends during the season of 1896. Immediately before his death he transferred his accounts to the Rev. W. H. Graff.

During the summer of '95, subscriptions amounting to $170 were secured and the lot next to the church on the north (lot 2, block "A"), was purchased and paid for, the deed being made to the Trustees of the Diocese of New Jersey.

The lot on which the church at present stands, (lot 1, block "A") was purchased in 1881 by three parties—the Rev. H. P. Hoy, the Rev. E. H. Supplee, and the Rev. W. H. Graff. It was purchased for the above purposes of the Protestant Episcopal Church, though unfortunately, record of this fact was not inserted in the deed. The desire of those representing the Supplee and the Graff interests, to execute a new deed, transferring the property to the care of the Trustees of the Diocese of New Jersey, is on file with said Trustees. It is much to be hoped that consent to such transfer may some day be granted by those representing the Hoy interests also, and the transfer be duly made *as it should be.*

GRACE CHURCH, LINDEN.

THE REV. BRADDIN HAMILTON, RECTOR.

ALLEN COLE, W. H. SPRAM, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 15. Number of souls, 70. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 45. Baptisms: infants, 2; total, 2. Marriages, 1. Present number of communicants, 30. Public services: Sundays, 95; Holy Days, 10; other days, 7; total, 112. Holy Communion: public, 14. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 39.

EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $471.59; for the poor, $11.52; Sunday School, $57.94; *total Parochial*, $541.05. *Total for all objects*, $541.05. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $547.69; Sunday School offerings, $9.31; all other sources, $175.00. *Total*, $782.00.

CLERICAL REPORTS.

THE REV. WILLIAM H. AVERY:

I hereby respectfully report that I have been engaged regularly in clerical duties during the Conventional year, having had the charge of Christ Church, South Vineland. A detailed account of work will be found in the report of the Missionary regularly in charge of the same.

THE REV. FRANCIS D. CANFIELD:

During the past year I have baptized two children (recorded in St. Andrew's Church, Yonkers-on-Hudson); married one couple in St. Luke's, Germantown, which is recorded there; and last summer I assisted in St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley, for two months.

THE REV. F. B. CHETWOOD:

During the past year I have acted as an assistant to the General Secretary of the Board of Managers of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society.

THE REV. J. D. FERGUSON:

During the past year I have exercised my ministry as Chaplain of the New Jersey State Soldiers' Home. The word has been preached, the sick and dying have been comforted, the Sacraments have been duly celebrated, and the dead veterans have been laid to rest in "The Acre of God." It has been a ministry fraught with joy and refreshment to my own soul, and not lacking in evidence of blessing to the souls committed to my care.

THE REV. G. W. GATES, M.D.:

The past year has been to me one of many afflictions, and I have officiated but very few times during the year.

THE REV. WILLIAM R. HARRIS:

The undersigned respectfully reports, that having been during the past year without any parochial charge, he has officiated as opportunity has offered, and health permitted. He has read service and preached on nineteen Lord's Days, and some Holy Days and other week days throughout the year. He has celebrated the Holy Eucharist nine times, has baptized three children, presented six persons for Confirmation, and officiated at two marriages, and one funeral. All official acts have been recorded in the parishes where they were performed.

LOUIS K. LEWIS:

g the past year I have officiated every Sunday, except for a few
n an illness confined me to the house, and on almost every Holy
ıve administered the Sacraments of Holy Baptism and the Supper
l, my official acts being duly recorded in the parish registers where
y.

LEWIS H. LIGHTHIPE:

ned Trinity Church, Woodbridge, November 1, 1895, and have
late, by your permission, been officiating in the Diocese of Florida,
n appointed to the charge of All Saints' Church, South Jackson-
ishop Weed.
my official acts in Woodbridge from May 1st to November 1st, in-
eg leave to report: Services—Sundays, 77; Holy Days, 8; other
tal, 82. Holy Communicn, public, 19 times. The Baptisms and
l be probably reported by the Senior Warden of the Parish.

HASLETT MCKIM, D.D.:

to report that with the exception of the summer months, I have
ged in my duties in connection with the New York Training
Deaconesses. In addition I have preached 4 times. At the
the Holy Communion I have frequently officiated, or else assisted.
laces: Wedding, 1; Funerals, 2; Holy Communion, 1.

GUSTAVUS M. MURRAY,
Rector Emeritus of Grace Church, Haddonfield:

d respectfully report that I have improved very much in health,
gh incapable of taking full charge of a parish, I have, the last
is, officiated a number of times, in most instances assisting my
With your consent I am supplying a mission at Elmer, two Sun-
month, where I have the assistance of a lay reader.

C. E. O. NICHOLS:

assuming charge of the preparatory work at Burlington College, I
l the following parishes—Palmyra once with a Celebration of the
munion and sermon; Trinity Church, Trenton, seven Sundays;
e were nine Celebrations of the Holy Communion.
es in School Chapel, 143. Holy Communion, 1. Confirmed, 4.

LEVI W. NORTON:

my sickness in December, and read prayers in my house when not able to attend church. I have married one couple, and officiated at the burial of four adults.

THE REV. B. R. PHELPS:

During the year ending May 1, I have conducted 50 services; preached 40 times; administered the Holy Communion 40 times in public and 3 times in private; married one couple, and assisted in services about 15 times. My residence for the present is Downingtown, Pa.

THE REV. T. M. REILLY, B.D.:

I have officiated regularly at the Sunday and week day services in St. Agnes' and St. John's Chapels, Haddonfield, during the year.

SERVICES HELD BY THE ASSOCIATE MISSION,

MAY 1, 1895, TO MAY 1, 1896.

	SERVICES.	HOLY COMMUNION.	BAPTISMS.	CONFIRMATIONS.	BURIALS.
Alexandria	1				
Allentown	66	18			
Birmingham	4				
Cadwalader Place	103		5		1
Carteret (from Nov.)	8				
Crosswicks	93	13	*2	*1	
Flemington	102	12	*6	*2	
Glenmoore (from Aug.)	8				
High Bridge (from Nov.)	10				
Hopewell	4				
Matawan	92	14	*27	*18	*7
Mercerville	12				
Monmouth Junction	37	1 (private)	7		
Pittstown	10				
Point Pleasant	118	33	*9	*2	
Rocky Hill	85	18	*2		*1
Sand Hills	87	15 (2 private)	*4		*2
Sewaren	132	15	*6		*1
Wilbur	53				
Yardville	91				
Total	1,084	129	12		1

*See Statistics under Parish Reports.

Clergy and Stations Non-Reporting.

From these Churches and Chapels, no reports have been received:

Alexandria, St. Thomas' Church;
Atlantic City, St. James' Church;
Bay Head, All Saints' Church;
Camden, St. Barnabas' Church;
Delair, Holy Trinity Church;
Elberon, St. James' Chapel;
Mantua, St. Barnabas' Church;
Mantoloking, St. Simeon's Church;
Paulsboro, St. James' Church;
Piscataway, St. James' Church;
Waterford, Christ Church;
Westfield, Grace Church.

Nor from these Clergymen, who are canonically connected with the Diocese:

The Rev. W. H. Badger, G. M. Bradley, C. C. Fiske, J. Preston Fugette, J. Jamieson, C. W. Knapp, J. R. Matthews, Wm. B. Otis.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	Number of Families.	Present Number of Confirmed Persons.	BAPTISMS.			Confirmed.
			Children.	Adults.	Total.	
Allentown, Christ	8	11	.....	.....	.....	.....
Allaire, Christ Church	21	41	11	3	14	6
Asbury Park, Trinity	180	325	25	4	29	26
Atlantic City, Ascension	.....	200	43	9	52	43
Avon, St. John's	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baskingridge, St. Mark's	.....	35	1	.....	1	4
Bay Head, All Saints'	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beach Haven, Holy Innocents'	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Belmar, Church of the Holy Apostles	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....
Beverly, St. Stephen's	122	230	18	4	22	18
Bordentown, Christ Church	110	180	13	11	24	12
Bound Brook, St. Paul's	58	85	7	2	9	5
Bridgeton, St. Andrew's	80	120	5	.....	5	12
Burlington, St. Mary's	420	500	43	5	48	49
" Chapel of the Holy Innocents	.....	67	.....	2	2	17
" St. Barnabas'	70	135	15	.....	15	.....
Camden, St. Paul's	357	703	59	19	78	37
" St. John's	250	600	36	7	43	21
" St. Barnabas'	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" St. Augustine's	16	24	4	.....	4	.....
" Church of Our Saviour	100	175	40	2	42	5
Cape May Point, St. Peter's-by-the-Sea	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chew's Landing, St. John's	31	68	5	2	7	6
Clarksboro, St. Peter's	39	60	8	3	11	5
Collingswood, Holy Trinity	24	40	.....	1	1	4
Columbus, St. Luke's	9	18	.....	.....	.....	.....
Connecticut Farms, St. Luke's	20	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cramer Hill, St. Wilfrid's	61	103	13	4	17	17
Cranford, Trinity	78	120	16	2	18	7
Crosswicks, Grace	30	50	.....	2	2	1
Delair, Holy Trinity	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dunellen, Holy Innocents'	26	48	7	.....	7	3
Eatontown, St. James' Memorial	28	30	9	3	12	.....
Elizabeth, St. John's	500	1,162	28	3	31	63
" Grace	400	430	54	2	56	19
" Christ Church	514	701	57	6	63	32
" Trinity	300	280	5	1	6	11
Fair Haven, Holy Communion	64	.....	5	1	6	.....
Fairview, Trinity	60	.....	1	2	3	5
Flemington, Calvary	17	27	6	.....	6	2
Florence, St. Stephen's	44	77	3	.....	3	.....
Freehold, St. Peter's	84	135	9	2	11	14
Gibbsboro', St. John's-in-the-Wilderness	48	93	9	.....	9	.....
Glassboro, St. Thomas'	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gloucester, Ascension	58	106	8	.....	8	6
Haddonfield, Grace	85	168	10	3	13	17
Hammonton, St. Mark's	60	96	6	4	10	2
Helmetta, St. George's	50	62	6	2	8	20
Hightstown, Trinity	11	12	.....	.....	.....	.....
Keyport, St. Mary's	52	94	9	4	13	9
Lakewood, All Saints' Memorial	80	109	2	.....	2	10
Lambertville, St. Andrew's	110	151	15	.....	15	12
Linden, Grace	15	45	2	.....	2	.....
Little Silver, St. John's	40	40	1	.....	1	.....
Long Branch, St. James'	192	300	12	.....	12	5
Mantua, St. Barnabas'	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maple Shade, St. John's	12	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Matawan, Trinity	45	55	18	9	27	13
Medford, St. Peter's	10	16	.....	1	1	5
Merchantville, Grace	120	210	8	1	9	8
Metuchen, St. Luke's	87	128	22	5	27	12
Middletown, Christ Church	19	27	2	1	3	1

Burials.	Communicants.			S. S. Teachers.	S. S. Scholars.	Parish Teachers.	Parish Scholars.	Total of Offerings.	Received from Endowment.	Reported Indebtedness.
	Added.	Lost by Death.	Present Number.							
			11	3	50			$131.96	$15.00	
2			30	11	33			142.08		
23	34	4	223	10	158	5	60	4,973.30		
21	55	3	188	20	150			6,111 91		$5,800.00
				2	50			206.97		
								664 87		
								209 40	41.61	
								1,106.68		
11	25	5	220	18	147			3,178 50		500.00
15	14	4	178	15	105			2,412.28		
4	7	2	76	7	40			1,728 81		
1		1	117	5	40			1,809.05		905.00
51	58	10	465	25	300	1	40	5,534 10	3,165.44	
3	10	2	118	10	105			1,873.23		
40	61	5	655	68	593			13,291 39		5,000.00
41	53	7	570	25	250			3,062.43		6,000 00
2		2	20	3	19			120.87		
24	24	2	120	14	100			2,319.27		5,500.00
5	7	1	53	5	43			627 23	45.00	
10	5	1	60	6	38			496.00	100.00	
			34	9	30			187 02		
				4	25			173 43		
	7		20	9	46			[illegible]		
5	15	5	93	10	150			891.00		1,900 00
2	15		60	15	101			2,094.41		
	1		50	5	50			778.98		
2	3		39	5	30			735.04		
4	5	1	33	3	40			380 00	576.60	
23	53	23	1,187	70	524			16,577 13		
52	43	3	410	50	440			4,777 10		
32	54	13	701	33	350			8,905.31	100 00	
11			272	28	190			8 149.15		4,500.00
5	2	2	40	9	52			620 14		
1			55	9	65			419.15		
	2		27	4	35			106.23		
2			54	4	50			790.50	87.00	
9	24	3	112	9	75			1,475.64	1,471.45	1,500.00
6	2	2	68	10	130			1,403 00		
9			76	12	65			1,010.62		2,500.00
3	20	1	160	16	110			3,305.35		1,400.00
7	13	4	78	5	30			954 78		
2	20		62	10	96			2,192.48	50.00	
2			13					89 73		
11	5	2	71	4	57			921.93		400.00
4	15	4	107	12	105			3,006.02		
6	16		151	12	115			1,773.83		
			30	5	32			732.00		
1	2	1	36	4	30			309.27		
16			230	15	125			1,787.47	105.00	
			7	4	18			1,148.51		
8			46	7	48			279.20		
	5		10	6	48			178.97		
3	15	1	173	15	141			2,896.67		5,000.00
9	23	3	107	6	75			1,449.31		1,000.00
	1		21	4	12			251.60		662.50

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	Number of Families.	Present Number of Confirmed Persons.	BAPTISMS.			Confirmed.
			Children.	Adults.	Total.	
Millville, Christ Church	28	.....	1	.....	1	.....
Monmouth Beach, St. Peter's in Galilee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moorestown, Trinity	95	144	4	.....	4	2
Mount Holly, St. Andrew's	200	285	18	8	26	23
" Trinity	189	248	11	7	18	15
Mullica Hill, St. Stephen's	8	9	.....	.....	.....	.....
Navesink, All Saints' Memorial	86	100	5	9	14	.....
New Brunswick, Christ Church	203	448	18	6	24	18
" St. John's	.....	230	36	.....	36	12
North Plainfield, Holy Cross	.....	300	8	.....	8	14
" " Redeemer	67	149	7	1	8	5
Palmyra, Christ Church	52	100	11	9	20	4
Paulsboro, St. James'	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pemberton, Grace	16	25	.....	1	1	2
Penns Neck, St. George's	40	30	4	1	5	3
Perth Amboy, St. Peter's	116	205	19	1	20	18
" Holy Cross	15	30	10	2	12	15
Piscataway, St. James'	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Plainfield, Grace	181	398	8	7	15	36
" Heavenly Rest	.....	30	4	.....	4	1
" (Netherwood) St. Stephen's	41	90	36	.....	36	12
Point Pleasant, St. Mary's-by-the-Sea	9	15	8	1	9	2
Princeton, Trinity	120	300	20	6	26	17
Rahway, St. Paul's	160	340	16	1	17	11
" Holy Comforter	41	50	.....	2	2	.....
Rancocas, St. Peter's	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Red Bank, Trinity	85	167	13	.....	13	20
Riverside, St. Stephen's	.....	70	9	.....	9	7
Riverton, Christ Church	125	215	14	2	16	5
Rocky Hill, Trinity	9	18	2	.....	2	.....
Roselle, St. Luke's	81	126	4	.....	4	7
Rumson, St. George's	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salem, St. John's	100	177	8	3	11	7
Sand Hills, St. Barnabas'	22	29	3	1	4	.....
Scotch Plains, All Saints'	58	110	.....	1	1	4
Sewaren, St. John's	36	30	6	.....	6	1
Shedakers	.....	13	1	.....	1	.....
Shrewsbury, Christ Church	.....	55	4	1	5	.....
Somerville, St. John's	106	185	5	1	6	12
South Amboy, Christ Church	286	469	35	5	40	16
" Doane Memorial	.....	.....	6	.....	6	.....
" Chapel of the Good Shepherd	.....	.....	6	.....	6	.....
South River, Holy Trinity	34	60	5	1	6	7
South Vineland, Christ Church	41	30	3	3	6	2
Spotswood, St. Peter's	58	131	14	1	15	17
Swedesboro, Trinity	82	123	5	6	11	3
Spring Lake, Trinity	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Toms River, Christ Church	65	76	9	2	11	2
Trenton, Christ Church	150	350	51	8	59	34
" St. Michael's	450	600	42	3	45	27
" St. Paul's	13	175	23	6	29	15
" Trinity	412	512	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vincentown, Trinity	32	43	1	.....	1	3
Vineland, Trinity	140	263	6	8	14	22
Waterford, Christ Church	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Westfield, St. Paul's	62	96	7	.....	7	7
Woodbridge, Trinity	50	45	5	.....	5	.....
Woodbury, Christ Church	110	200	5	1	6	.....
Associate Mission. (Not reported elsewhere)	.....	.....	12	.....	12	.....
	9,706	16,482	1,225	247	1,472	992

Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants. Added.	Lost by Death.	Present Number.	S. S. Teachers.	S. S. Scholars.	Parish Teachers.	Parish Scholars.	Total of Offerings.	Received from Endowment.	Reported Indebtedness.
1	1				5	33			$658.12		
									2,380.54		
	9	3	1	144	8	78			3,244.83	$377.50	
9	26	41	5	268	25	324			3,287.61	301.71	2,000.00
3	17	15	6	228	30	278			2,737.14		1,000.00
	1			9					62.18		
5	7	22		100	9	47			2,049 53	600.00	
11	22	19	3	375	29	275			6,024.84		4,275.00
6	21	16	6	213	18	130			2,021.00		1,000.00
4	7			282	18	130			5,003.07		
1	3	22	2	149	12	58			3,846.41		
1	3	6	3	95	13	116			1,776.70		1,400.00
		2		23	5	20			406.27		
1	1	3		30	6	50			350 9	50.00	
4	8			158	16	240			3,650.84	2,683.08	
	2				4	70			255.00		
9	21	58	9	396	23	135			10,691 94		16,500.00
1	1	7		27	4	45			283 75		
	3		2	78	14	125			2,246 91		
				18	8	50			379.76		
6	18	18	7	237	10	55	1	14	4,092.15	1,534.25	
10	23	13	4	287	30	250			4,478.00		2,400.00
				50	5	40			247.00	80.00	
				9					86.15		
7	17	39	5	164	9	125			3,260.06		
4				62	12	92			519 19		
3	9	23	2	190	20	126			6,226.12		4,500.00
				18	3	25			164.80		
1	2	9		130	12	75			2,593.51		
	2			50					1,305 00		
4	8	11	4	165	20	145			4,234.25		
	2			29	3	25			81 24		
4		15		94	6	35			1,009.57		3,500.00
	1			28	7	45			911.7		
				13	3	13			151.07		400.00
	2		1	55					1,429.31	263.00	
6	11	44	3	177	10	100			23 211 8		6,100.00
9	27	22	4	438	29	190			3,534.82	600.00	
					14	115			271 27		
					3	45			460.58		
2	6	6	1	56	4	42			737 19	50.00	1,000.00
1	2	5	1	20	7	39			909.73		
7	8	20	1	99	9	95			1,356.68	30.00	
4	6	4	3	118	11	56			895.19	1,165.00	674.00
									1 901.2		
1	7	3	1	55	9	80			1,575.9		1,000.00
3	33	52	6	296	41	454			2,825.84		
22	22	41	3	589	45	389			7,024.31		
4	26	15	6	159	19	165			1,770.14		3,000.00
				511					5,052.13		
2	1	3	1	34	7	40			854 82		
4	[redacted]	26	1	236	11	131			1,811.46		1,200.00
1	2	23	1	65	7	42			1,465.85		
	6			50	6	30			1,644.93		
2	5		1	199	16	125			2,854.44		
	1										
469	903	1,331	310	15,167	[redacted]	10,996	1	14	$263,079.51	$12,739.04	$91,516.50

Appendix

No. II.

STATISTICS OF THE DIOCESE, 1896.

From the Episcopal Address, and the Parochial, Missionary and other Reports.

Clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese,	105
Clergymen laboring in the Diocese, but not canonically resident	5
Churches, Missions and Chapels,	135
Parishes in union with the Convention,	82
Ordinations: Deacons, 2; total,	2
Clergymen received from other Dioceses,	5
Clergymen dismissed to other Dioceses,	6
Candidates for Holy Orders,	16
Lay Readers,	74
Corner Stones laid,	2
Churches consecrated,	2
Churches opened with Benediction Services,	1
Consent to formation of new Parishes,	1
Rectors instituted,	1
Baptisms: Children, 1,225; Adults, 247,	1,472
Confirmed,	1,085
Marriages,	402
Burials,	903
Sunday School Teachers,	1,822
Sunday School Scholars,	10,995
Parish School Teachers,	8
Parish School Scholars,	114
*Number of Families,	9,706

*Very incomplete.

*Number of Confirmed Persons,	16,482
Communicants, added,	1,331
Communicants, died,	310
Communicants, present number,	15,167

PAROCHIAL EXPENDITURES.

Diocesan Missions,	$4,989.00
Episcopal Fund,	3,758.65
Convention Expenses,	1,836.70
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	585.08
Widows and Orphans of Clergy,	538.86
Other objects in the Dioocese,	1,468.95
Domestic Missions,	5,001.77
Foreign Missions,	3,020.65
Indian Missions,	1,415.65
Missions to Colored People,	1,417.76
Education for the Ministry,	174.45
American Church Building Fund,	121.91
Other extra Diocesan objects,	3,636.62
Total Parochial,	$246,611.29
Total Diocesan,	18,401.24
Total General,	14,400.43
TOTAL FOR ALL OBJECTS,	274,412.96

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISHES.

Total from Pew Rents, Offerings, Subscriptions, Donations, &c,,.	$263,079.51
Income from Endowment,	$12,739.04
Reported Indebtedness,	91,516.50

INCOME FROM ENDOWMENT AND INVESTED FUNDS.

Parochial,	$12,739.04
Episcopal Fund,	3,457.75
Missionary Funds,	1,985.34
Christian Knowledge Society,	88.08
Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund,	2,945.92
Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund,	272.22
Total of reported Income from Endowments and Invested Funds,	$21,488.35

*When Rectors have failed to report this item, the number of reported Communicants is inserted instead, in making up this aggregate, as well as in the Parochial Report. The computation thus made falls below the actual number.

DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY.

SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS AND RECEIPTS, FROM MAY 1, A. D. 1895, TO MAY 1, A. D. 1896.

CHURCHES.	LOCATION.	CONVENTION EXPENSES.					BISHOP'S SALARY.				
		Salaries.	Arrears.	Assessments.	Paid.	Due.	Salaries.	Arrears.	Assessments.	Paid.	Due.
St. Thomas'	Alexandria	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Christ Church	Allentown										
Trinity	Asbury Park	1,800		45 00	45 00						
St. James'	Atlantic City										
Ascension	Atlantic City	1,600	25 00	40 00		65 00	1,600	122 50	112 00		234 50
St. Stephen's	Beverly	1,200		30 00	30 00		1,200		84 00	63 00	21 00
Christ Church	Bordentown	1,200		30 00	30 00						
St. Paul's	Bound Brook	500		12 50	12 50		500		35 00	26 25	8 75
St. Andrew's	Bridgeton	800	20 00	20 00	40 00						
St. Barnabas'	Burlington				2 00						
St. Mary's	Burlington	1,800		45 00	45 00						
Our Saviour	Camden	700	17 50	17 50		35 00	700	49 00	49 00		98 00
St. John's	Camden	1,200		30 00	30 00						
St. Paul's	Camden	3,000		75 00	75 00						
St. Wilfrid's Chapel	Cramer Hill	416		10 40	10 40		416		29 12	29 12	
St. John's	Cape May										
St. John's	Chew's Landing										
St. Peter's	Clarksboro'	500	37 50	12 50	5 00	45 00	500	84 00	35 00	11 00	108 00
St. Mary's	Colestown										
St. Luke's	Columbus										
Trinity	Cranford	100		2 50	2 50		100		7 00	7 00	
Grace	Crosswicks	300		7 50		7 50					
St. James' Memorial	Eatontown	576	14 40	14 40		28 80					
St. James' Chapel	Elberon										
Christ Church	Elizabeth	1,800		45 00	45 00						
Grace	Elizabeth	1,200	30 00	30 00	60 00						
St. John's	Elizabeth	4,000		100 00	100 00						
Trinity	Elizabeth	3,000		75 00	75 00						
Holy Communion	Fair Haven	300		7 50	7 50		300		21 00	15 75	5 25
Trinity	Fairview	200		5 00	5 00		200		14 00	14 00	
Calvary	Flemington										
St. Stephen's	Florence	600		15 00	15 00		600		42 00	42 00	
St. Peter's	Freehold	1,000		25 00	25 00						
St. John's	Gibbsboro										
St. Thomas'	Glassboro	800		20 00	20 00						
Ascension	Gloucester	800	20 00	20 00		40 00	800	56 00	56 00		112 00
Grace	Haddonfield	1,200		30 00	30 00						
St. Mark's	Hammonton	420	10 50	10 50		21 00	420	29 40	29 40		58 80
St. George's	Helmetta	1,200		30 00	30 00		600		42 00	42 00	
Trinity	Hightstown										
St. Mary's	Keyport	750		18 75		18 75	750		52 50	18 13	34 37
All Saints	Lakewood	1,200		30 00	30 00		1200		84 00	84 00	
St. Andrew's	Lambertville	200	5 00	5 00	10 00		200	14 00	14 00	28 00	
St. James'	Long Branch	1,200		30 00	30 00						
Trinity	Matawan										
Grace	Merchantville	1,000		25 00	25 00		1000		70 00	70 00	

St. Andrew	[illegible]										
Trinity	Mount Holly	1,200		30 00	30 00		1,200		84 00	84 00	
St. Stephen's	Mullica Hill										
All Saints'	Navesink	1,000		25 00	25 00		400		28 00	28 00	
Christ Church	New Brunswick	1,800		45 00	45 00		500		35 00	35 00	
St. John Evangelist	New Brunswick	800		20 00	20 00						
Holy Cross	North Plainfield	2,000		50 00	50 00		800		56 00	56 00	
The Redeemer	North Plainfield	1,500		37 50	37 00		1,500		105 00	105 00	
Holy Apostles	Ocean Beach										
Christ Church	Palmyra	720	18 00	18 00		36 00	720	50 40	50 40		100 80
St. James'	Paulsboro'	150		3 75	3 75		150		10 50	10 50	
Grace	Pemberton	240		6 00	6 00		240		16 80	12 60	4 20
St. George's	Penn's Neck				2 50					7 50	
Holy Cross	Perth Amboy	600	15 00	15 00		30 00	600	42 00	42 00		84 00
St. Peter's	Perth Amboy	1,600		40 00	40 00		600		42 00	42 00	
St. James'	Piscataway										
Grace	Plainfield	2,500		62 50	62 50						
St. Stephen s	Plainfield	1,300		32 50		32 50	1,300		91 00		91 00
Trinity	Princeton	1,500		37 50	37 50						
St. Paul's	Rahway	1,500		37 50	37 50						
St. Peter's	Rancocas									2 00	
Trinity	Red Bank	1,000		25 00	25 00						
Memorial Chapel	Riverside									5 50	
Christ Church	Riverton	1,500		37 50	37 50		1,500		105 00	105 00	
Trinity	Rocky Hill										
St. Luke's	Roselle	500		12 50	12 50		500		35 00	26 25	8 75
St. George's	Rumson	750		18 75	18 75		750		52 50	52 50	
St. John's	Salem	1,200		30 00	30 00						
Our Redeemer	Shedakers									4 35	
Christ Church	Shrewsbury	800	25 00	20 00		45 00					
St. John's	Somerville	1,000		25 00	25 00		1,000		70 00	70 00	
Christ Church	South Amboy	1,500		37 50	37 50						
Doane Memorial	South Amboy										
St. Peter's	Spotswood	700		17 50	17 50						
Trinity	Swedesboro'	1,000		25 00	25 00						
Christ Church	Trenton	1,200		30 00	30 00						
St. Michael's	Trenton	1,800		45 00	45 00						
St. Paul's	Trenton	800		20 00	20 00						
Trinity	Trenton	1,500		37 50		37 50					
Trinity	Vincentown	276		6 90	6 90						
Trinity	Vineland	500		12 50	12 50		500		35 00	35 00	
Christ Church	Waterford										
Grace	Westfield	800	60 00	20 00		80 00					
St. Paul's	Wes field	500		12 50	12 50		500		35 00	35 00	
Trinity	Woodbridge	600	20 00	15 00		35 00					
Christ Church	Woodbury	1,000		25 00	25 00					40 00	
		$78,928	$357 90	$1,973 20	$1,721 55	$614 05	$26,096	$456 05	$1,826 72	$1,356 95	$985 17

The following have not contributed within the past year:—St. Thomas', Alexandria; Christ, Allentown; St. James', Atlantic City; Ascension, Atlantic City; Our Saviour, Camden; St. John's, Cape May; St. John's, Chew's Landing; St. Mary's, Colestown; St. Luke's, Columbus; Grace, Crosswicks; St. James' Memorial, Eatontown; St. James', Elberon; Calvary, Flemington; St. John's, Gibbsboro; Ascension, Gloucester: St. Mark's, Hammonton; Trinity, Hightstown; Trinity, Matawan; Christ, Middletown; St. Stephen's, Mullica Hill; Holy Apostles, Ocean Beach; Christ, Palmyra; Holy Cross, Perth Amboy; St. James', Piscataway; St. Stephen's, Plainfield; Trinity, Rocky Hill; Christ, Shrewsbury; Doane Memorial, South Amboy; Trinty, Trenton; Christ, Waterford; Grace, Westfield; Trinity, Woodbridge.

Appendix

No. III.

Title IV, Canon VIII, Sec. 2, of the Diocesan Canons directs, that "When any alteration of the Constitution and Canons is made by the Convention, all such alterations shall be printed as amended in an appendix to the Journal of the Convention, and continued from year to year until such time as a new edition of the Constitution and Canons shall be ordered by the Convention. The appendix shall also show, by a foot note, in what year the alterations were effected."

Sec. 8, Canon III, Title I, was amended, 1892, so as to read: "The salary to be paid to the Bishop, until otherwise ordered by the Convention, is hereby fixed at four thousand five hundred dollars per annum."

Sec. 2, Canon II, Title II, was amended, 1893, by inserting in line 10, after the word "Vestrymen," the following words: "who shall also be communicants not under repulsion, if such, suitable for the office, can be had."

The following amendments were made in the Constitution, 1893:

To Art. X, Sec. 1 of the Constitution, by striking out the words "each order choosing its own members by ballot, subject to the approval of the other order," and inserting, "by a concurrent ballot of the Clergy and Laity. The vote shall be by Orders."

To Art. XIII of the Constitution, by striking out Sec. 1, and making it read: "Sec. 1. At every Annual Convention next before the regular meeting of the General Convention, four Clerical and four Lay Deputies shall be elected by ballot, by a concurrent vote of both Orders, to represent this Diocese in the General Convention, who shall hold office for three years. The vote shall be by Orders."

To Art. XIII, Sec. 2 of the Constitution, by striking out the word "nominate" and inserting the words, "elect in same manner."

NOTE. Supplementary Canon I, Title V, "Of Postulants and Candidates for Orders," has been rendered obsolete and of no effect or force, in consequence of the adoption of a new set of Canons on Ordination, by the last General Convention.

The following changes in the Canons were made by the Convention of 1894:

Title II, Canon IV, Sec. 3, Subsec. 4, by inserting after the word "Rectors," in third line, the words "Wardens and Vestrymen;" and by inserting after the word "Wardens," in third line, the words "and Vestrymen."

Title IV, Canon III, so as to make Sec. 2 read as follows:

"Ten per cent. of the amounts received from collections during the year just past, together with the unappropriated balance of the Available Fund of the previous year, shall be added to the principal of the Fund and invested as principal. At the beginning of every conventional year the fund available for appropriation and to be designated the Available Fund, shall consist of (1) the interest on the principal of the Fund received during the preceding year; (2) all special donations to the Fund, and (3) the balance of the collections after deducting the ten per cent. above mentioned."

Also, by erasing the words "make regular appropriations," in Sec. 3, and inserting instead the word "Pay;" and in Sec. 4, erasing the words "make special appropriations," and inserting instead the word "pay."

Also, amending Sec. 5, by inserting, just before the last sentence now in force, these words:

"The report of the Trustees shall show the condition of the principal of the Fund, payments on account of it, and investments of it, separate and distinct from all other collections and payments."

Title IV, Canon IV, by changing Sec. 3, so as to read:

"Twenty per cent. of the amounts received from collections during the year just past, together with the unappropriated balance of the Available Fund of the previous year, shall be added to the principal of the Fund and invested as principal. At the beginning of every conventional year the fund available for appropriations, and to be designated the Available Fund, shall consist of (1) the interest on the principal of the Fund received during the preceding year; (2) all special donations to the Fund, and (3) the balance of the collections after deducting the twenty per cent. above mentioned.

"The Available Fund shall be subject to the order of the Trustees of the Fund, upon the nomination of the Bishop of the Diocese, or the clerical members of the Standing Committee in case of a vacancy in the office of Bishop."

Title IV, Canon VII. A new Canon adopted, to be in the following words:

"*Of the Christian Knowledge Society of the Diocese of New Jersey.*

SEC. 1. There shall be a Society for the purpose of distributing the Holy Scriptures, Book of Common Prayer, Hymnals, and Religious Tracts, and aiding candidates for Holy Orders, which shall be incorporated under the name of The Christian Knowledge Society of the Diocese of New Jersey.

SEC. 2. Any person may be constituted a life member by the payment of ten dollars at one time, or a member by the annual payment of not less than one dollar. One-half of all membership fees, and of donations not given for specific objects, shall be added to the endowment fund; the remaining half of such fees and donations, together with the income of the endowment fund, may be expended in furtherance of the objects of the Society.

SEC. 3. A meeting shall be held annually, during the session of the Diocesan Convention, at such time and place as the Board of Trustees shall appoint. The Bishop of the Diocese shall be the President of the Society; and at the annual meeting there shall be elected by ballot a Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and three Trustees, which three Trustees, together with the President, Vice-President, and Treasurer, shall constitute the Board of Trustees of the Society.

SEC. 4. The Board of Trustees shall direct the investment of the endowment fund, shall make appropriations out of the available income, and have the general management of the affairs of the Society, making a full report thereof at the annual meeting and to the Diocesan Convention."

The numbers of Canons VII, VIII and IX of Title IV be changed so as to read respectively, Canons VIII, IX and X.

Appendix

No. IV.

CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE SOCIETY: TREASURER'S REPORT—1896.

The Treasurer of the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey, submits, herewith, his Annual Report.

Cash balance on hand at last report, ...		$50 10
Received—Contributions:		
Trinity Church, Princeton, ...	$23.19	
St. Paul's Church, Camden, ...	10.00	
St. Paul's Church, Trenton, ...	4.05	
Christ Church Chapel, Island Heights, ...	8.00	
St. Paul's Church, Bound Brook, ...	3.00	
Christ Church, Elizabeth, ...	5.00	
St. Paul's Chapel, Rahway, ...	3.75	
St. Peter's Church, Spotswood, ...	9.00	
		$65.99
Discounts for cash payments, ...		16.62
Rent, Morris and Essex Rail Road, ...		38.50
Interest, Howard Savings Institution, ...		44.58
Total, ...		$215.79
Grants have been made, to eight churches and missions, of 275 Prayer Books and 275 Hymnals, ...	$99.00	
I have transferred to the Bishop for Theological Education Fund, ...	28.07	
Added to Investment in Howard Savings Institution,	83.08	
And now have, in hand, cash, ...	5.64	
		$215.79

The assets of the Society are represented by

(1.) Capital stock in Morris and Essex Rail Road, . .	$550.00	
(2.) Deposits in Howard Savings Institution, Newark, N. J., ...	1,801.14	
(3.) Cash on hand, ...	5.64	
		$2,356.78

Life members added, the Rev. Edwin A. Penick, Mr. J. Dundas Lippincott and Bayard Stockton. Present number, 48.

All of which is respectfully submitted, by

ELVIN K. SMITH, *Treasurer.*

May 5, 1896.

Appendix.

No. V.

REPORT 1896. DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY. CONVOCATION OF BURLINGTON.

In presenting an annual report of the work of this Missionary district, we cannot claim that we shall make any very startling announcements. We can but "report progress." Changes are very slowly made, and if we can keep pace with the increase of the population in this Convocation, we shall be doing well. We have not been able to undertake any new work with the funds placed at our disposal. We have not slackened our support from any work on account of a failure of funds during the year.

The Convocation has held four very interesting meetings, and these have stimulated those that have attended to an increased interest in the work. They who have not attended have lost what they cannot gain in any other way.

The attendance of the laity would add very much to the effectiveness of our meetings; but busy men claim that they have not time to give. They have forgotten that time is a gift within the power of Him whose kingdom we are striving to increase.

Services have been maintained as usual at Chew's Landing, and a steady work has been done in this agricultural community. At Palmyra, our assistance has been withheld since the resignation of Rev. Mr. Fenton, Jan. 1, 1896. His ill health made a change of location a necessity. We regret this very much, as he has sustained the work at that point for a number of years. We hope to have an ordained clergyman at work there shortly. Delair is steadily reducing its debt, and possibly, with the opening of the new bridge there, the town may grow. Hammonton is making steady progress. In a few years now we hope this point will be able to stand alone. At Waterford, the removals have caused a discontinuance of the services. The people are looked after by the missionary at Hammonton. Millville has had services

regularly, but the illness of the missionary has not permitted a great deal of work. With returning health we anticipate renewed interest. South Vineland has made very decided progress during the year. The church building has been very materially improved and the services are well attended. Rev. Mr. Avery has worked this point during the illness of the missionary. Medford, Pemberton and Vincentown continue as heretofore under the same charge. At Vincentown especial and marked progress has been made. The other two points hold their own. At Clementon the debt is being reduced gradually, if it is not entirely paid. In Camden the work goes on, but a very heavy debt loads the work with a weight that is almost insuperable. We hope for increased interest with improving times.

The Rev. Mr. Stryker's Missions continue to do their good work. It is difficult to conceive a more truly missionary work than this, or one in which greater progress is being made in spiritual blessings ministered to a large community which otherwise would not be reached by the Church.

In connection with parishes, missions continue to make real progress. Columbus, Lumberton, Stanwick, Maple Shade, Colestown, Collingswood, Ocean City, Brigantine, Elmer, Paulsboro, Penn's Neck, have had more or less of clerical services, and all have had clerical supervision. Mantua is closed temporarily, while Mullica Hill has lay reading. I would not omit mentioning the work in Camden. St. Paul's Church continues her two missions, and we anticipate great things from the Colored Mission in that city. The outlook is promising.

With the exception of Palmyra, your missionaries remain as at the last report.

Reports reaching me have included Sunday Services, 1001; other days, 516. Infant Baptisms, 81; Adult Baptisms, 17; and 1738 Pastoral visits. The Rev. Mr. Stryker reports 229 Sunday services and 143 other days, with 12 Infants and 7 Adults baptised, and 311 visits.

I would remind the members of the congregations of the Convocation, that we only need more money to extend very decidedly the work. We could do more, but we cannot incur indebtedness.

C. M PERKINS, Rural Dean.

REPORT OF THE RURAL DEAN OF THE CONVOCATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK FOR 1895–96.

In conducting our missionary operations for another year we have used the two-fold agency of *settled pastorates*, and *itinerant ministrations*. In the larger and more promising missions the Pastor has been domiciled among the

people whom he serves, while the needs of other places have been met by the stated visitations of clergy who are resident in the Mission House in Trenton. This arrangement has proved highly satisfactory to the Convocation, and to the Missions under our charge, and it must commend itself to all reflecting minds as a wise and economical adjustment of our working forces to the necessities of different portions of our field. The settled missionaries have been abiding in their respective lots throughout the year, and it is evident from their reports that the Divine Blessing has not been withheld from their labors. Their number is two *less* than a year ago, owing to the fact that the missions over which they had official charge have voluntarily relinquished Convocation aid, and have become self-sustaining Parishes. Since our last Report, St Paul's, Bound Brook, and St Andrew's, Lambertville, have both taken this honorable and courageous stand. The work of the Associate Mission has been steadily expanding, and it has supplied services, either regularly or occasionally, in nineteen Parishes and Missions. It is expected that after the June ordinations, the number of Associate workers will be increased, and it would be very desirable, if possible, to provide a larger House for their accommodation. There ought to be no misapprehension about the status or the needs of the Associate Mission. It is not an independent agency, but owes its origin to the Convocation, whose *right-arm* it is, in carrying on aggressive missionary work. Neither is it a self-supporting organization, but is largely dependent on the offerings of the faithful; and the Dean cannot but express the earnest hope that this will be borne in mind by the Parishes when they make their contributions to Diocesan Missions. A few individuals and Parishes have subscribed twenty-five dollars a year to the support of the associate work. The Dean trusts that they will continue their subscriptions, and that others will be found who are willing to pledge a definite annual sum to this branch of missionary effort. The places where services have been regularly maintained by the Associate Mission are Allentown, Point Pleasant, Carteret, Flemington, Matawan, Rocky Hill, Sand Hills, Monmouth Junction, Cadwalader Place (Trenton), Sewaren and Wilbur; and the points where services have been occasionally held are Hopewell, Glenmoore, Mercerville, Pittstown, High Bridge, Birmingham, Yardville and Alexandria.

There has been little change at Allentown during the year. The congregation have provided very complete drainage for their Church property.

A more central and convenient room has been found for the services at Carteret, and here a Sunday School is soon to be established. At Matawan the results have been very encouraging. There have been 26 baptisms, 9 of them adults, and 18 confirmations. The Church has been lighted by gas and a new silver memorial chalice has been presented.

At Monmouth Junction there have been 7 baptisms, and a flourishing Sunday School has been maintained.

The deed of property of the Mission at Cadwalader Place, Trenton, has been put in escrow and will be delivered to the Trustees of Church Property when $5,000 have been expended on a building. About $1,500 of this amount have been already pledged. A fund has been started for the erection of a Chapel at Wilbur, where we are the only religious body on the ground. It ought promptly to be built. Nearly one thousand dollars have been raised for the purchase of a lot. At High Bridge the attendance has been large, and there is good prospect of the permanent establishment of services. By its occasional services, at other points, the Associate Mission has ministered to "Christ's sheep who are scattered abroad," and planted seed in various fields, from which "we shall reap in due season if we faint not."

In the Missions and Parishes which have the advantage of settled pastorates, services have been maintained with little interruption.

At All Saints', Scotch Plains, the Rector reports that a vestry has been organized, and the work is going on as favorably as the condition of the village warrants us to expect. The mortgage debt of $8,500 is still a burden, but the ladies of the Parish are working for its removal. The Rev. Mr. Phelps reports for Holy Innocents, Dunellen, that the interior of the Church has been repaired and renovated through the efforts of the Parish Guild—adding greatly to its appearance. For Holy Trinity, South River, Mr. Jefferson reports that various memorial and other gifts have been received during the year, among which are a walnut lectern, prayer desk, alms basin, hymn board, candlesticks, and a solid silver chalice and paten. The Church will be put in repair this summer, as money is in hand for this purpose.

St. James', Piscataway, has been supplied by Mr. Schneeweiss, Lay Reader. This venerable parish "brings forth more fruit in its age," although the yield is necessarily small.

The Church of the Holy Innocents, Rahway, was destroyed by fire on March 4th, 1895. Since this calamity the congregation has worshiped in a chapel in another part of Rahway. Mr. Sherman, Lay Reader, is doing all he can to keep the congregation from disbanding. There was some insurance on the building which was burned, but not enough to provide another of equal size and cost. Outside help should be rendered.

The charge of St. Mark's, Basking Ridge, has lately been undertaken by the Rev. J. C. Hall.

Trinity, Hightstown, is still served by the Rev. H. L. Phillips, who has recently been disabled by sickness, but will soon, we trust, be restored *whole* to the church.

Among the missions not aided by Convocation funds we notice that to the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, South Amboy, a new chancel has been added; various other improvements have also been made, the whole costing about $400. If any parish has any articles of chancel furniture not in use, it would be very helpful to the Rector if they would devote them to this mission. Especial needs are Prayer Desk and Stall, Lectern, Bishop's Chair, Altar Cross and Vases.

At the Doane Memorial Chapel, South Amboy, the services have been carried on as usual, and the Sunday School work has been vigorously maintained.

At Christ Mission, Trenton, a Sunday School has been held, and a week night service will soon be begun.

At St. Augustine Chapel, Asbury Park, services and a Sunday School have been provided for the resident colored folk of that resort. A goodly number have been reached.

At Christ Church, Allaire, the Rector of Freehold has held frequent services, and a Sunday School has been maintained by Mr. Hal Allaire.

Trinity Chapel, Princeton Basin, has been served by Mr. John Talbot Ward and other Lay Readers of the St. Paul's Society of Princeton College. This society has also greatly aided the Associate Mission in this work.

At the Heavenly Rest, Evona, the services have been continuous, and the prospects for the future are encouraging.

There are a considerable number of Seaside Missions, and Chapels in the larger towns, which make no report to the Dean. It is pleasing to note that one of the Chapels—that of St. Michael's, Trenton,—has been so far prospered that it is ready now to enter on an independent parochial existence.

The contributions of some of our larger Parishes to the Convocation treasury have been less than usual, owing, perhaps, to the change in Rectorships, and the consequent disarrangement of plans.

The Dean earnestly hopes that all the parishes and Missions of the Convocation will contribute regularly and generously to the work which has been committed to our hands. From the reports sent to him he has gathered the following summary of statistics:

Services,	1,651
Baptisms,	109
Confirmations,	62
Sunday School teachers,	119
Sunday School scholars,	807

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALFRED B. BAKER,
Rural Dean.

Appendix

No. VI.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS FROM THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY, OF THE AMERICAN CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

Contributions from the Diocese of New Jersey.

May 1, 1895, to May 1, 1896.

May 20,	Burlington, St. Barnabas' Church,	$ 2.00
May 7,	Elizabeth, Grace Church,	5.00
Aug. 6,	Elizabeth, St. John's Church,	23.97
June 16,	Red Bank, Trinity Church,	10.00
May 20,	Tom's River, Christ Church,	4.00
Dec. 18,	Mt. Holly, Trinity Church,	5.32
Nov. 18,	New Brunswick, Christ Church,	14.84
Nov. 20,	Palmyra, Christ Church,	5.50
Dec. 26,	Plainfield, Heavenly Rest,	1.00
Oct. 9,	Salem, St. John's Church,	18.07
Nov. 16,	South Amboy, Christ Church,	4.27
Nov. 12,	Swedesboro, Trinity Church,	4.00
Jan. 28, '96,	Lakewood, Mrs. Sarah L. Galpin,	10.00
Jan. 3, '96,	Elizabeth, Christ Church,	5.00
Mar. 24, '96,	Princeton, Trinity Church,	12.86
		$125.83

Respectfully submitted,

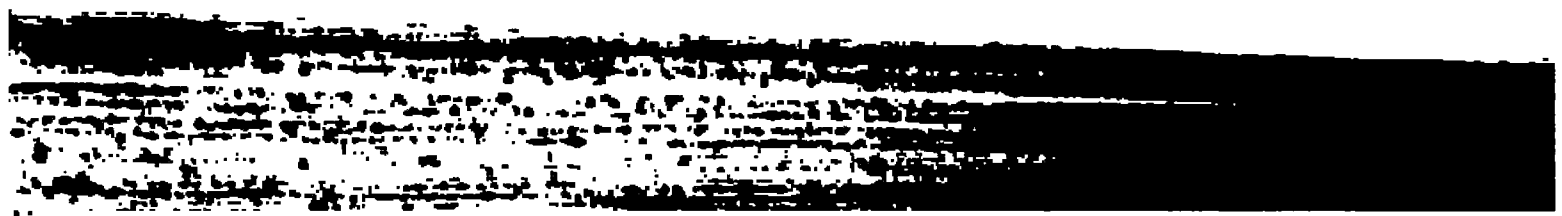
Chas. H. Hibbard,
John N. Carpender.

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NECROLOGY.

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord:

That they may rest from their labours.



The Rev. James Merrill Williams, Ph.D.

Priest.

Born near Laurel, Del., April 4, 1842.

Graduated at Dickinson College, 1865.

Studied in the Universities of Berlin and Tubingen, 1869–70, ıd received diplomas from both institutions.

Pastor of the M. E. Church in Cambridge, Maryland; for five ears President of Dover Academy, Del., and for four years Presi- ːnt of the Wesleyan Female College, Wilmington.

Ordained Deacon by Bishop Clark in the Church of the Ascen- ɔn, Fall River, Mass., and, for a while, assistant in that church.

Took charge of the Preparatory School of Burlington College, . J., July 6, 1893.

Ordained Priest (for the Bishop of Massachusetts) by Bishop ːarborough, December 24, 1893.

After a fortnight of great suffering, passed from earth, July 4, 95.

Laid to rest in Woodlawn, New York, July 6, 1895.

The Rev. Lorenzo Septimus Russel

Priest

Born in Boston, Mass , November 6, 1814, the seventh son Major Benjamin Russell, a soldier of the Revolution

Educated in Boston, in Unitarian tenets

Baptized and confirmed, in Maryland, 1844.

Graduated at the College of St James', Maryland, about 18

Ordered Deacon by Bishop Whittingham, February 24, 18 and by the same bishop advanced to the Priesthood, in St. Phili Church, Laurel Factory, Md , September 21, 1851.

Rector of St. Philip's Church until December, 1853; then R tor of Christ Church, Rockville, till 1861; and of St. John's Chur Georgetown, D. C , until 1866.

His last charge was St. Mary's Church, Northeast, Md.

In 1872 he became Rector of St. Peter's Church, Spotswo N. J., until 1878, when he removed to Brooklyn, where he serve successively, as Chaplain for the Church Charity Foundation, a as assistant at Christ Church. Age and infirmity compelled hi then, to relinquish active work, and he spent the last four years his life in Washington, D. C , but retaining his canonical reside in the Diocese of New Jersey.

He died July 8, 1895, in his eighty-first year.

The Rev. Francis Marion McAllister, D.D.

Priest.

Born in the City of New York, October 15, 1829.

Graduated at Brown University, 1853.

Studied Theology with Bishop Stephen Elliott, of Georgia, 1853–54.

Ordered Deacon 1854, and Presbyter 1856, by Bishop Elliott in Savannah, Ga.

Called to St. Mary's, Ga., the same year, and to the Church of the Advent, San Francisco, Cal., 1858.

Assistant at Grace Church, New York, 1864. Rector of Emmanuel Church, Newport, R. I., 1865; Church of the Atonement, Augusta, Ga., 1867; St. John's Church, Kingston, N. Y., 1869; Trinity Church, Elizabeth, N. J., 1873, of which he was the faithful and indefatigable Rector for nearly a quarter of a century.

In 1892 he received the degree of D.D. from Lafayette College, Easton, Pa.

Entered into Life, November 18, 1895.

The Rev. William Passmore.

Priest.

Born in Lancaster, Pa., November 19, 1821.

Graduated at St. Paul's College, Flushing, L. I.

Studied Law in Washington, D. C.; was Teacher of Greek an Latin in the Theological Seminary of Virginia; graduated from th General Theological Seminary, 1846.

Ordained Deacon, by the Rt. Rev. George W. Doane, in St Mary's Church, Burlington, N. J.

Missionary at Allentown, Pemberton and Hightstown, N. J. and assistant to the Rev. Dr. Muhlenberg, in the Church of th Holy Communion, New York City.

Advanced to the Priesthood by Bishop Horatio Potter, in Nev York.

Assisted Bishop Ives at Valle Cruer's until the breaking up o the mission; went to Brownsville, Texas, in 1851, where he built church and resided as Rector for eight years.

In 1860 took charge of St. John's Church, Camden, N. J., fo a short time; but his health failing he removed to Hammonton which continued to be his home until called to the rest of Paradise January 9, 1896.

The Rev. Elliott D. Tomkins.

Priest.

Born March 26, 1840, on Pleasant Hills, Chester, N. J.

Graduated, M. A., from the College of the City of New York, 1858.

Studied Theology in the Seminary at Alexandria, Va.

Ordered Deacon, at the Church of the Incarnation, New York, 1862; and Priest, in Christ Church, Bay Ridge, 1864, by Bishop Horatio Potter. Assistant for six months to the Rev. Dr. Montgomery at the Church of the Incarnation; then minister of St. Paul's Church, Aurora, N. Y.

In 1865, Rector of St. John's Church, Northampton, Mass; Rector of the Church of Our Saviour, Longwood, Mass., 1868 to 1873; Rector of St. James' Church, Long Branch, from 1873, serving his flock in a spirit of self-sacrifice and devotion, and winning and holding their love and admiration to the end of his life.

He died March 11, 1896.

The Rev. Ephraim de Puy, D.D.

Priest.

Born in Rochester, N. Y., of French and Dutch parentage, June 27th, 1814.

Graduated at Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N. J., 1838.

Graduated at Theological Seminary, New Brunswick, N. J., 1838.

A Minister in the Dutch Reformed Church until 1855.

Ordained Deacon by the Rt. Rev. Horatio Potter, D.D., Bishop of New York, 1860.

Advanced to the Priesthood by the same Prelate in 1861.

Was successively assistant at Christ Church, Elizabeth, N. J., and St. Mary's, Burlington, N. J., 1860–1865; Rector of Zion Church, Belvidere, N. J., 1865–1872; Rector of St. James' Church, Delaware Station, N. J.; connected with the French Episcopal Church in New York City, 1880–1890; frequently preached and assisted in the services at All Saints' Memorial Church, Lakewood, N. J., 1890–1896.

Died at his home, Lakewood, N. J., March 31, 1896. Funeral services at All Saints' Church, Lakewood, Rev. D. L. Schwartz, Rector, officiating, and was buried at Easton, Penna.

The Rev. Charles McDonough Parkman, B.D.

Priest.

Born in Boston, Mass., January 29, 1827.

Graduated from Harvard College, 1846.

Ordered Deacon by Bishop Ives, St. Mark's Day, 1851, and advanced to the Priesthood in the following year.

Served parishes in North Carolina, Pennsylvania and Maryland, and going in 1872 to Christ Church, Shrewsbury, as Rector *pro tem.*

Did much missionary work, during several years, in the northern part of the Diocese.

In 1883, Rector of Grace Church, Galveston, Texas, where he organized the Church of St. Augustine for the colored people.

Being stricken with paralysis, causing blindness for two years, he returned to the North, and for a while had charge of the Church of the Holy Comforter, Rahway.

The closing years of his life were spent in retirement and great suffering, endured with unfailing patience.

Entered into life eternal, April 21, 1895, at Elizabeth; the funeral being held in Christ Church, on St. Mark's Day, the forty-fourth anniversary of his admission to the Diaconate.



Twenty-Second Annual Address

OF THE

Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, D.D.,

BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

Dear Brethren of the Clergy and of the Laity:

I greet you heartily in the Lord, as we meet once more in our Annual Council. And it seems most fitting that we consider, first of all, our losses rather than our gains in the past year. The record of deaths among the clergy is unprecedented. Seven of them—nearly one in fifteen of those canonically resident in the Diocese—have been called hence, since we last met. Some of them had reached the time of life when they were fully ripe for the Master's garner, and some of them were still busy in the active work of the ministry. All, I hope and believe, were ready for the call, when it came.

On the 4th day of July last the Rev. James M. Williams, Head Master of the school known as Burlington College, died after a few days of illness, in the very prime of his life, and in the midst of a most useful career. I am glad to say that the work to which he had devoted himself only suffered temporary loss, and is still prospering. On the 8th day of the same month the Rev. Lorenzo S. Russell, sometime

Rector of St. Peter's, Spotswood, found his rest after a long and useful ministry. He died in the City of Washington, where he had resided since age and infirmity compelled him to relinquish active work.

On Nov. 18th the whole Diocese was pained and startled by the unlooked for announcement of the sudden death of the Rev. Francis Marion McAllister, D.D., for nearly a quarter of a century the Rector of Trinity Church, Elizabeth. Dr. McAllister filled a large place in the Diocese, and was widely known throughout the church. He had hosts of friends, and he will be sadly missed here and everywhere.

On the 9th day of January in the present calendar year, the Rev. William Passmore died at his home in Hammonton. By canonical residence his name stood next to the oldest on our clergy-list. He was little known to the present generation, because his many and oft infirmities had long since disabled him from active service in the ministry, and deprived him even of the privilege of worshipping with the congregation.

On March 11th the telegraph brought me the sad news of the death of the Rev. Elliott D. Tomkins, long time the Rector of St. James' Church, Long Branch. Never in robust health, he went about his daily task in a spirit of self-sacrifice, and with a devotion that won for him the love and admiration of his flock. Modest and retiring to a fault, he was a man of rare culture, and clear, strong intellect. As a preacher he had few superiors.

On the 30th day of March the Rev. Ephraim De Puy was gathered unto his fathers, in a good old age. He was a man of singular refinement, and beauty of life and character. And though his active work was long since finished, his love of the church grew stronger with every passing year. The

place of honor in the Church of All Saints', Lakewood, was, by the courtesy of the Rector, always his, when he was able to fill it, and I happen to know that this tender thoughtfulness for the aged Priest, greatly brightened the closing years of his life.

On the 21st of April, after long and weary months of patient suffering, the Rev. Charles M. Parkman was released from pain, and entered into the rest and joy of Paradise. His last active work was done in the Church of the Holy Comforter, Rahway, where a stroke of paralysis disabled both hand and tongue. For some time he had lived in the City of Elizabeth, preaching, by his gentle submission to the will of God, as no words could. He was a scholar of no mean attainments, and an authority in certain lines of theologic lore. His end was peace, and his hope bright.

I will not detain you with lengthy eulogy of these departed brethren. This is not necessary. Their record is with the Most High, as well as in the Church here, and they need no praise from human lips. All of them, with one single exception, were here to greet me, when I first came among you. It makes me sad to see how that original company has dwindled to a mere handful by death and removal. So do the changes and chances of time work sad havoc in the ranks of friends and loved ones!

There have been losses among the Laity too. Every parish has its death-roll of men and women, who are worthy of all honor from the Church, but I would weary you, were I to attempt to name them all here.

Miss Isabella M. Thompson, of Salem, was a woman of consecrated life, and dying, she remembered her parish church in her will. Would that more might copy her example in making disposition of their earthly goods.

Mrs. Robert Clarkson, of Beverly, was for a long time an officer of the Woman's Auxiliary, and served in her place with rare devotion.

On the 3d day of March the Hon. Clifford Stanley Sims closed a life-record that was most honorable. He was a member of this body, and a Deputy to the General Convention. He was a Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals in the State, and held many other posts of distinction and trust in the social and business world. He was esteemed very highly both by Clergy and Laity.

On the morning of Easter Day McRee Swift was called of the Master to go up higher. He was for many years Warden of Christ Church, New Brunswick, a most conscientious and faithful member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, a Trustee of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, and he only resigned his active duties when the infirmities of age compelled him to do so. He left by his last will, two legacies to the Diocese, of $500 each, one to the Bishop's Trust Fund, and the other toward the building of a Diocesan House in Trenton, where the archives of the Diocese might be safely kept, and where various Boards and committees might find a comfortable place of meeting. I hope others will add to this fund, so that his desire may be speedily accomplished. A house for the Associate Mission in Trenton is a great and present need, and it might be roomy enough for all Diocesan purposes, while it offered the young men the comforts of a home. I hope I may live to see such a house an accomplished fact.

The venerable Doctor Howe, Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, having exceeded the limit of four score years, was called to his rest a few months ago. He was one of my

Consecrators in St. Mary's, Burlington, and long time my friend. Of the seven Bishops present at that service only two are left, and my own name has been gradually pushed up the list, till there are scarce a score above it, and nearly three times that number below it! With these sobering thoughts fresh in our minds, let us pause here a moment or two, to offer up our thanks and praises to Almighty God, for the good examples of those who have departed this life, and to ask for ourselves grace and strength, that we may follow in their footsteps, and finish our course with joy.

Let Us Pray!

(Here appropriate collects were said.)

The church feels the stringency of the times, and the unsatisfactory condition of business interests in all departments of her work. This is seen, perhaps, as nowhere else, in the heavy indebtedness of the great missionary societies of the country. I am glad to say that by great effort, and great generosity on the part of a few, our own General Missionary Society escaped the fate of most others; but I need hardly say that there is great anxiety for the future, on the part of those in authority. The fact that the needs grow larger with every year, is not a sign of extravagance, but a true token that the field is extending, and the work growing. I am glad that at last every foot of the territory of this great country is in the charge of a Bishop, and that far-off Alaska is no longer without a spiritual head. We sometimes grow impatient, perhaps, because the older territories—now states, most of them—have not more rapidly assumed self-support, but still remain a charge upon the treasury of the general church. In some cases there may have been a holding back and a lack of effort—but in most

of them I am afraid we do not make sufficient allowance for the shiftings and uncertainties of a frontier population—surrounded as we are by settled social conditions. There is no failure anywhere. Every missionary venture of the Church may fairly be counted a success. The only fear of failure is in the falling off of supplies. The children of the Church are doing nobly. That seems to me one of the most hopeful signs of the time. The Advent offering of our own Sunday Schools, in the past year, was $650, which went to increase the Episcopal Fund: and the Lent offering, was I am sure, many times that amount. If all the churches would unite in the effort, the gift would be largely increased. As it is now, some of those most able to give, refuse to bear any share of the burden, and so contribute nothing.

While there is, I know, in some of the parishes, great pinching to make ends meet, and pay current expenses without giving anything to outside objects, it is a great comfort to be assured of the fact that the spiritual side of parochial life shows signs of growth and healthfulness. The confirmations for the three years reported to the last General Convention, show a falling off of 45, as compared with the previous three years. But that is easily accounted for, as one year of the three was in part a blank because of my inability to meet the duties of my office. The confirmations this year, I am thankful to say, exceed any previous record of my twenty-one years. They have been 1085, and some of the largest parishes of the Diocese have failed to swell the list, for the reason that they were without Rectors. Some may think the Church's ways old-fashioned and slow; but I have far more faith in this yearly in-gathering of those who are well prepared, than in a larger harvest of those who might come without due preparation, and without realizing

as they ought the duties and responsibilities of the Christian life. As a rule, I am sure, the clergy are faithful and conscientious in that portion of their pastoral work, and the classes are well taught.

In keeping the records of the parish, I suspect there is a good deal of bad book-keeping. I had occasion not long ago to consult the records of a parish, which I will not name, and I was greatly surprised to find how very imperfect the entries were. There were blank spaces left for names that will never be known, part of the data being lost. The list of communicants had names on it that should long ago have disappeared. I admit it is not an easy task to keep an exact communicant list. So many come and go without proper transfers from one parish to another; so many fall out of sight and knowledge of the Rector, for one cause or another; that I know well the difficulty of exactness. To erase the name of a living man or woman is practical excommunication, and to continue those that are an unknown quantity, as if in good standing, is to swell the membership unduly. In a diocese that I knew very well, it was deemed the fairest mode of assessment to tax the communicants per capita. Instantly there was a weeding out and a diminishing of numbers that was most surprising!

If we keep records at all they ought to tell the truth. In making announcement of their visitation, I find some of the Bishops add the request that the Parish Register may be open for inspection. Though I have not done so, I do appeal to the clergy to keep the record of their official acts as clean and fair and accurate as the ledger of any careful man of business should be.

There have been very few new ventures made in the way of church building during the Convention year. St. George's

Memorial Church at Helmetta, which I spoke of a year ago as in process of erection, was solemnly consecrated to the service of Almighty God on the 18th day of June, in the presence of a large body of the clergy and laity. The occasion and day were alike propitious. The Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, The Right Reverend Dr. Rulison, formerly Rector of Mr. Helme and his family, honored us with his presence and preached. The church and parsonage are both very beautiful, inside and outside. Nothing is lacking that could add to their completeness. The deed of gift for land and buildings was solemnly offered on the Altar. There are no reservations in it of any sort. I speak of this very specially because too often gifts are hampered by restrictions and conditions.

The work at Helmetta is really unique. St. George's Church is the only place of worship in the community, and it seems to meet the wants of every class in it. Twenty adults were confirmed recently, scarcely any of whom were trained and nurtured in our church. There is a wide field for usefulness in the whole region round about, and the wisdom of building is being daily demonstrated.

St. John's, Somerville, has a beautiful stone church, nearly perfect in all its appointments, and as solid as the everlasting hills from which its walls were quarried. The corner stone was laid Sept. 4th, last year, and the completed structure was formally opened on January 25th, with a special service of dedication; a small indebtedness preventing for the time its consecration. The new Rector of St. John's found that the labors of Rowland and Harris had prepared the way for him. Strong and sure foundations had been laid, and it only required his young zeal to complete the work. St. John's will compare favorably with almost any

rch in the Diocese. It is filled with memorial will very soon be free from debt. St. John's, as you will see, has completed a part of the work herself to do. The Rectory, which adjoins the a witness of the pastor's zeal and the people's . It has few, if any, equals, and no superiors in the Diocese. In due time the entire scheme of it will materialise, and the mother parish of the a model worth copying.

Church, Middletown, has been enlarged by the a new chancel, and beautified inside and out. On of St. John Baptist the new portion was set apart n service of reconciliation. St. James' Memorial, , has been made beautiful by interior decoration. y Church, Red Bank, has a magnificent Memorial Reredos, the gift of one person. Christ Church, as a new and costly organ, a memorial of two ants deceased, father and son. St. Paul's, Rahary's, Burlington, St. John's, Salem, and All Saints' Church, Lakewood, have costly memorial wining honored names. I am glad to find memorials g in our churches, for they emphasise the oneness urch on earth and the Church in Paradise. Mr. Hemsley, of Atlantic City, a grandson of the late nry U. Onderdonk, has built, at his own cost, a tower for Christ Church, South Vineland. It is gh for choir and robing room. Trinity Church, n, Trinity Church, Cranford and St. Peter's, , are rejoicing in their new Rectories. On the v., St. Peter's, Clarksboro, celebrated the 125th y of the founding of the parish. The Rector, The urk, read a most interesting paper on the checkered

history of that century and a quarter. It seems almost a pity that we have not an historiographer of the Diocese, to gather up and glean facts that would otherwise be lost. A beginning was made in the re-published early Journals, but that was of necessity brief and incomplete.

We have lost two church buildings by fire during the year, St. John's, Maple Shade, and The Holy Comforter, Rahway. Fortunately they were both insured. I laid the corner stone of the new St. John's, Maple Shade, on a cold wintry day, and it is now drawing near completion. The Church of the Holy Comforter, Rahway, was built by the late Mr. Ralph Marsh, and deeded to certain Trustees as a close corporation. By death and resignation there are now only two Trustees in office, of whom the Bishop of the Diocese is *ex-officio* one. No steps have been taken yet for rebuilding, and the congregation are worshipping in a hired chapel, at an inconvenient distance from most of them. Holy Trinity, Collingswood, was set on fire twice, but fortunately little damage was done. Vestries, who are, for the time, the guardians of church property, should see to it that it is kept well insured. They have no right to be less heedful of the church's interest than of their own.

I am glad to say that our state law relating to the sale or incumbrance of church property has been restored to its original form. I hope now that this law will be permitted to stand unchanged in the future. Its provisions are most wholesome and most necessary. It puts a check on the unwise action of trustees and vestries, and gives assurance of permanency to those who may wish to bestow gifts on their parish church by will or otherwise. With all the safe-guards we can throw about endowments there are still glaring instances of unfaithfulness, that ought to be made impossible, so far as human laws can make men honest.

The five Dioceses in the State of New York have recently ned from the Legislature important changes in the law ating the Election of Wardens and Vestrymen. In the place the time of the election is changed from Easter to Advent. This, alone, is in my judgment a change desirable, because Advent is the beginning of the ch's year, and the time to formulate plans of work, or gurate changes in the policy or conduct of the parish. les, it is no uncommon experience to find both Lent and er sadly marred and spoiled by the near approach of a sted vestry election. But in addition to all this, the o which I refer provides that only a part of any exist- estry may be chosen in any one year, while the wardens office for two consecutive years. This, it seems to me, tend to give permanence and stability to the parish. It be impossible for a few restless or dissatisfied persons to lutionise a parish, or seriously endanger its peace, by ing a whole vestry out of office at one time. Whether er the provisions of our present State law, any parish can ge its articles of incorporation, so as to conform to such ndard, I am not prepared to say; or whether further lation may be needed to accomplish so desirable an end, ll not even venture an opinion. I am fully persuaded such changes, if they can be made lawfully, are most rable in themselves. The parish meeting on Easter Mon- or Tuesday is a part of our English inheritance that we well afford either to change or drop.

There are certain parishes on the roll of the Diocese have ceased to be anything more than a name. Some nem have not held an election of officers in many years, there is no one left either to vote or be voted for. It ns hardly right or fair that such parishes should cumber

the records of the Diocese. As civil corporations, I am aware that they must continue to exist, if only in name; but membership in the Diocese is separate and distinct from incorporation, and the body which confers a privilege may recall or annul it. If canonical legislation be necessary, I trust it will be put in motion, so that these parishes with only a name to live, may be relegated to the condition of missions. I know in some Dioceses this is done under the sanction of law. On the other hand is it not possible to make provision that a thriving mission may be admitted to partial representation in the Convention, before it arrives at the estate of parish-hood? The General Church admits her missionary jurdisdictions to limited rights of representation in her highest council: should the Diocese not do as much for its missions?

The late General Convention failed to accomplish all that the Church at large expected of it. The re-casting of Constitution and Canons proved to be a more serious task than many thought it would be. There was very earnest, but very vague discussion which led to no practical result. One fact was demonstrated afresh, that the great triennial council of the Church has become unwieldy and cumbersome. Some form of provinces must be devised before long to remedy this. As new Dioceses are added the difficulty will be increased and legislation of any sort will be made more impossible. I do not know that any interest in the Church is suffering because of the failure of proposed legislation, but it may not always be so, and the Church must adjust her machinery to suit the new conditions of life and growth that surround her.

The Woman's Auxiliary by their magnificent offering of nearly sixty thousand dollars eclipsed the other doings of

the Assembled Church, and created wide-spread enthusiasm. It was indeed a grand demonstration of united strength and purpose. Alaska, as the youngest and weakest of the Missionary Jurisdictions, was in the minds of the donors as the recipient of their bounty, though the gift was not coupled with conditions; but a noble-hearted layman offered to pay the salary of Alaska's Bishop for three years, and so the gift went to Oklahoma, as next in age and feebleness. I am glad the Woman's Auxiliary has a strong hold on the aggressive church life of this Diocese. It is doing a noble work for every department of the mission field, and that parish is losing much that has not a branch of the society organized and working in it.

So far as I know, all the interests of the Diocese are fairly prosperous. I do not lay before you a minute detailed record of my daily official acts. I merely state results. Since my restoration to health, for which I trust I am truly grateful to God, the giver of all good, I have given every day to the work of the Diocese. Nearly all the parishes and missions have been visited, some of them twice or oftener, and as a rule satisfactory progress is being made. There have been a good many changes of Rectorship—more than I wish there were—though I always rejoice in the promotion of the clergy, when it is fairly won and freely offered. I do not crave for myself the responsibility of filling vacant parishes, though it belongs to the Bishop's office at least to advise and counsel; but I do very often deplore the helplessness of vestries, seeking to find a Rector. As a rule they know little about the clergy outside of the Diocese, and they generally pass by those in the Diocese, in making choice of a fit person for the vacant place. That so few mistakes are made is a special mark of God's goodness to His Church and

the fulfilment of His promise, to be with her always, even to the end of the world.

The Committee appointed at the last Convention to increase the fund for the support of the Episcopate, have not been idle. They have made some progress, though not as large as they hoped to make. I trust they will ask to be continued; and with the return of prosperity to the business interests of the country, they will be able to accomplish the task imposed upon them.

The Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund is an inestimable blessing. I hardly know what we should do without it. The income, large as it is, has been appropriated in the past year, almost to the limit which the Canon allows. It is well invested and carefully managed, as indeed all our Trust Funds are.

I am glad to report that the Rev. Mr. Nichols is meeting with very special and deserved success in the school for boys known as Burlington College. It is source of gratification to me that after so many years of discouragement, this school is now in a fair way to fulfil its mission and vindicate the wisdom of its founder. Our girls' school continues to be greatly prospered. It seems a marvel almost that while other schools of its age, have, for the most part, done their work and passed away, St. Mary's Hall has, for nearly three-score years, maintained its place and has rarely lacked for patronage.

After full discussion of the subject by the last Convention, steps were taken, looking to the establishment of a Diocesan newspaper. Encouragement was not lacking—and the prospect of success seemed fair—but it was found impossible to secure an editor, with time and means at his disposal to launch and carry on the enterprise. Nothing practical has as yet been done.

Next year the Lambeth Conference will meet in London, and already the Archbishop of Canterbury is asking a reponse to his cordial invitation. I am quite uncertain as to whether I can attend. I have lost so much of precious time in the recent past, that justice to the Diocese and myself demands my entire time and strength here. The occasion will be one of rare historic interest. It will be just thirteen hundred years since St. Augustine landed in Kent, and it is proposed to celebrate the event in the Cathedral at Canterbury, where the stone seat in which it is claimed St. Augustine sat, is still preserved, and where near by stands the venerable St. Martin's Church, in whose font Ethelbert the first Christian Saxon King was baptized. The pilgrimage will well repay those who will be privileged to share in it. And England's hospitality will be as bountiful as it ever has been to her guests from this side of the Atlantic.

I lay before you certain amendments to the Constitution of the Church, which, after being referred to the several Dioceses for information, must come up again for final adoption by both Houses of the General Convention.

So far as I know, every interest of the church in this Diocese is fairly prosperous. We might do better in certain directions, and we might do worse. As a rule, our church stands for a wise conservatism in the community where it is established. It is not easily shaken or disturbed by the breath of favor or disfavor. It keeps on its steady course, like the sun in the heavens, teaching the old truths of the Bible, without addition or subtraction, ministering the old sacraments of Christ's appointing, as they have come down to us from the beginning, and using the same Liturgy, which is the inheritance of the Church Catholic. If we are loyal and true in our place and work there is a bright future before us,

in this new land, and everywhere. Surely it is a very marked sign of the church's growth and rapid extension that all five of the Bishops, consecrated since the General Convention in October last, were for new Dioceses or Jurisdictions—Washington, Lexington, Los Angeles, Marquette, and Alaska. Asheville and Duluth have not yet taken action, but they, too, are offshoots from older Dioceses.

Let us continue to hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; and in the exercise of a large-hearted charity, let us seek, first, and always, the up-building and advancement of the Kingom of God, and all other blessings will be abundantly bestowed on us.

JOHN SCARBOROUGH, D.D.,
Bishop of the Diocese.

Appendix to the Episcopal Address.

STATISTICS AND SUMMARY OF OFFICIAL ACTS.

Clergymen canonically resident:	
Bishop,	1
Priests,	101
Deacons,	3
Total,	105
Clergymen transferred by Letters Dimissory,	6
received by Letters Dimissory,	5
added by ordination,	2
deceased,	7
licensed in the Diocese, not canonically resident,	5
resigning parishes and missions,	13
appointed to parishes or missions,	11
Candidates for Holy Orders:	
Priest's Orders,	14
Deacon's Orders,	2
Total,	16
Postulant for Holy Orders,	1
Ordinations: Deacons,	2
Lay Reader Licensed,	74
Baptisms:	
Infants,	5
Adults,	2
Total,	7
Marriage,	1
Burials,	5
Confirmations,	1,085

Catechisings.	12
Corner stones laid.	2
Churches consecrated.	2
Church dedicated,	1
Rector instituted.	1
Consent to consecration of Bishops.	5
Consent to the election of Bishop.	1
Consent to the formation of a new parish.	1
Meetings of Boards, Committees, etc.,	56
Sermons and addresses (including confirmation addresses)	244
Holy Communion (in private, 1)	53

CONSENT TO CONSECRATION OF BISHOPS.

The Rev. Frank Rosebrook Millspaugh. D. D., Bishop of Kansas.
The Rev. Lewis William Burton. D. D., Bishop of Lexington.
The Rev. Henry Yates Satterlee, D. D., Bishop of Washington.
The Rev. Joseph H. Johnson, D. D., Bishop of Los Angeles.
The Rev. G. Mott Williams, D. D., Bishop of Marquette.

I also gave consent to the election of
The Rev. Alexander Charles Garrett, D. D., Missionary Bishop of Northern Texas, to be the Bishop of Dallas.

ORDINATIONS.

1895. June 16. In Christ Church, New Brunswick, I

ORDAINED AS DEACONS:

Clarence Manning Dunham,
Reginald Heber Woodward.

The Rev. E. B. Joyce preached the sermon and presented the candidates.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Chapel of the Holy Innocents, Burlington,	17
St. Mary's Church, Burlington,	47
Chapel of the Holy Child Jesus, Burlington,	4
Holy Trinity, South River,	7
Grace Church, Plainfield,	36
All Saints', Scotch Plains,	4
Christ Church, Millville,	6
St. Paul's, Trenton,	15
Ascension, Atlantic City,	43
Grace Church, Pemberton,	4

St. Peter's, Medford,	5
Trinity, Vincentown,	5
St. Barnabas', Camden,	11
Grace Church, Elizabeth,	19
St. Wilfrid's, Cramer Hill,	17
St. Andrew's, Bridgeton,	12
Christ Church, Bordentown,	12
St. John's Academy, Haddonfield,	9
Christ Church, New Brunswick,	18
St. James', Piscataway,	1
St. John's, New Brunswick,	13
St. Peter's, Spotswood,	17
Trinity, Moorestown,	2
Trinity, Elizabeth,	11
Christ Church, Middletown,	1
Holy Cross, Perth Amboy,	15
Calvary, Flemington,	2
Holy Comforter, Rahway,	16
Grace, Crosswicks,	1
Ascension, Gloucester,	6
St. Mark's, Hammonton,	2
Christ Church, South Amboy,	16
Doane Memorial Chapel, South Amboy,	7
Trinity, Matawan,	12
St. Peter's, Clarksboro',	5
St. John's, Salem,	8
Christ Church, Elizabeth	30
St. George's Memorial, Helmetta,	20
Christ Church, Trenton.	34
Trinity, Trenton,	16
Christ Church, Toms River,	2
All Saints' Memorial, Lakewood,	10
St. John's, Chew's Landing,	6
St. Peter's, Freehold,	14
Christ Church, Allaire,	6
Christ Church, South Vineland,	2
Trinity, Vineland,	22
St. George's, Penns Neck,	3
Church of the Heavenly Rest, Plainfield,	1
Holy Innocents, Dunellen,	3

Trinity, Red Bank,	20
St. Mary's, Keyport,	9
St. Luke's, Roselle,	7
Trinity, Cranford,	7
Christ Church, Riverton,	5
Grace Church, Haddonfield,	17
Holy Trinity, Collingswood,	4
Grace Church, Merchantville,	8
Trinity, Mount Holly,	15
St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Lumberton,	9
St. Andrew's, Mount Holly,	28
St. Paul's, Bound Brook,	5
St. Stephen's Memorial, Riverside,	6
St. Thomas', Glassboro,	7
St. Paul's, Camden,	37
Church of Our Saviour, Camden,	5
St. John's, Camden,	21
Trinity, Swedesboro',	8
Trinity, Fairview,	6
St. Stephen's, Beverly,	18
St. Andrew's, Lambertville,	12
St. John's, Elizabeth,	63
St. Paul's, Rahway,	11
St. John's, Somerville,	12
St. Luke's, Metuchen,	12
Christ Church, Palmyra,	4
Trinity, Princeton,	17
Trinity, Asbury Park,	26
St. James', Long Branch,	5
St. Paul's, Trenton,	8
Grace Church, Trenton (St. Michael's Chapel),	27
St. Mark's, Basking Ridge,	4
Holy Cross, North Plainfield,	14
St. Stephen's, Plainfield (Netherwood),	12
St. Paul's, Westfield,	7
Church of The Redeemer, Plainfield,	5
St. John's, Scwaren,	1
St. Peter's, Perth Amboy	18
Total,	1,085

CLERGYMEN RECEIVED INTO THE DIOCESE.

1895. May 31—The Rev. OWEN JOHN DAVIES, Pennsylvania.
" Nov. 28—The Rev. WILLIAM STANLEY BARROWS, North Carolina.
" Dec. 3—The Rev. GEORGE WILLIAM FARRAR, Albany.
1896. March 17—The Rev. REYNER E. W. COSENS, Milwaukee.
" April 11—The Rev. J. R. ATKINSON, New York.

CLERGYMEN TRANSFERRED BY LETTERS DIMISSORY.

The Rev. LEONARD W. S. STRYKER, Newark.
The Rev. EUGENE GRIGGS, Connecticut.
The Rev. HOWARD E. THOMPSON, Pittsburgh.
The Rev. JOHN H. CONVERSE, Pennsylvania.
The Rev. GEORGE HERBERT DENNISON, Pennsylvania.
The Rev. OSCAR S. BUNTING, Southern Virginia.

CHANGES OF CURE IN THE DIOCESE.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS RESIGNED.

The Rev. ELVIN K. SMITH, St. Andrew's, Lambertville.
The Rev. L. H. LIGHTHIPE, Trinity, Woodbridge.
The Rev. HOWARD E. THOMPSON, Christ Church, Woodbury.
The Rev. HASLETT MCKIM, D.D., All Saints', Navesink.
The Rev. H. H. P. ROCHE, St. Luke's, Metuchen.
The Rev. O. S. BUNTING, St. Michael's, Trenton.
The Rev. JOSEPH COOPER HALL, Trinity, Trenton.
The Rev. C. E. O. NICHOLS, St. Andrew's, Bridgeton.
The Rev. AUBREY F. TODRIG, St. Stephen's, Florence.
The Rev. GEO. HERBERT DENNISON, Associate Mission, Trenton.
The Rev. LEONARD W. S. STRYKER, Assistant, Riverside, &c.
The Rev. EUGENE GRIGGS, Ascension, Gloucester.
The Rev. JOHN F. FENTON, PH.D., Christ Church, Palmyra.

APPOINTMENTS TO CURES.

The Rev. JOHN CRARY LORD, All Saints', Navesink.
The Rev. C. E. O. NICHOLS, Head Master Burlington College.
The Rev. AUBREY F. TODRIG, Church of the Ascension, Gloucester.
The Rev. JOSEPH COOPER HALL, St. Mark's, Baskingridge.
The Rev. OWEN JOHN DAVIES, Grace, Haddonfield.
The Rev. WM. STANLEY BARROWS, St. Paul's, Westfield.

The Rev. GEO. WM. FARRAR, Assistant, St. John's, Elizabeth.
The Rev. REYNER E. W. COSENS, Assistant, Christ Church, New Brunswick.
The Rev. CLARENCE M. DUNHAM, Associate Mission, Trenton.
The Rev. R. H. WOODWARD, Associate Mission, Trenton.
The Rev. J. R. ATKINSON, Trinity Church, Elizabeth.

CLERGYMEN OFFICIATING IN THE DIOCESE—NOT CANONICALLY RESIDENT.

The Rev. INGRAM N. W. IRVINE, D.D., St. Andrew's, Bridgeton.
The Rev. JOSEPH BEERS, St. Paul's, Camden.
The Rev. BRADDIN HAMILTON, Grace, Linden.
The Rev. HANNIBAL GOODWIN, Holy Cross, Perth Amboy.
The Rev. C. H. REINSBERG, Associate Mission, Trenton.

CLERGYMEN DECEASED.

1895. July 4—The Rev. JAMES M. WILLIAMS, PH.D.
" " 8—The Rev. LORENZO S. RUSSELL.
" Nov. 18—The Rev. FRANCIS MARION MCALLISTER, D.D.
1896. Jan. 9—The Rev. WILLIAM PASSMORE.
" March 11—The Rev. ELLIOTT D. TOMKINS.
" " 30—The Rev. EPHRAIM DE PUY.
" April 21—The Rev. CHARLES M. PARKMAN.

CANONICAL NOTICES OF DISCIPLINE.

JOSEPH S. JENCKES, Bishop of Indiana.
DANIEL ROLLINS, Bishop of Massachusetts.
CHARLES H. BOGGS, Bishop of Chicago.
NELSON AYERS, Bishop of Mississippi.
SAMUEL E. ARTHUR, Bishop of Missouri.
MARVIN HILL DANA, Bishop of Albany.
ALFRED L. MOORE, Bishop of Ohio.
ROBERT HABERSHAM BARNWELL, Bishop of Kentucky.
EDWIN STANLEY WELLS, (Deacon), Bishop of Connecticut.
FREDERICK FRANCIS SHERMAN, Bishop of Rhode Island.

The Rt. Rev. HENRY C. RILEY, suspended; the Bishop of Albany acting as Assessor for the Presiding Bishop

RESTORED.

The Rev. PERCY EWING, (Priest), Bishop of Louisiana.

LAY READERS LICENSED.

Harry Robinson,	All Saints', Scotch Plains,
E. H. King,	St. Paul's, Camden.
Millwood Trescott,	" "
Arthur Alonzo Wood,	St. Andrew's, Lambertville.
James Dennington,	St. Andrew's, Bridgeton.
Edwin Seelye Lewis,	Trinity Church, Princeton.
John Talbot Ward,	" " "
Wm. Elliott Harrold,	" " "
Lawrence Foster Bower,	" " "
Franklin Woolman D'Olier,	" " "
Archibald Hamilton Rowan,	" " "
John Hugh Bissell,	" " "
Nicholas Frederick Lenssen,	" " "
W. H. Johnson,	St. Augustine's, Camden.
William F. Durham,	Trinity, Red Bank.
Howard Dalrymple,	Under the Bishop.
Arthur Mason Thurman,	" "
C. Gilbert Hannah,	St. John's, Salem and St. George's, Penns Neck.
Hance Jaquett,	
Charles Mecum,	
Henry W. Patterson,	
George Warrington Lamb,	Trinity, Moorestown.
Addison Atkins Lamb,	" "
Henry Augustus Rambo,	" "
Ambrose M. Gordon,	Christ Church, South Amboy.
Arthur M. Bostwick,	" " " "
Richard S. Conover,	" " " "
Francis C. Borden,	Under the Bishop.
William Heyer,	Trinity, Elizabeth.
William P. Barber,	Christ Church, Elizabeth.
Durward S. Smith,	" " "
Frederick C. Gilbert,	" " "
J. Arthur Pulsford,	" " "
Robert T. Walker,	" " "
Hendric McNiel,	" " "
E. Y. Smith,	St. Paul's, Trenton.
C. S. Biddle,	" "
Louis V. Smith,	" "
Charles S. Lewis,	Plainfield, under the Bishop.

MARTIN H. SCOTT,	Trinity, Asbury Park.
CHARLES EWAN MERRITT,	St. Andrew's, Mount Holly.
HARRIS COX,	" "
FREDERICK JONES,	St. Wilfrid's, Cramer Hill.
HORACE O. WILSON,	" "
CHARLES I. FROST,	St. John's, Camden.
FRANZ M. W. SCHNEEWEISS,	Christ Church, New Brunswick.
EDWARD W. MCGANN,	" "
FREDERIC H. HOE,	" "
JOHN T. BANKER,	Under the Bishop.
NORMAN VAN PELT LEVIS,	Under the Bishop.
SIDNEY HALL,	Christ Church, Millville.
LOUIS DUBOIS WATSON,	Holy Cross, Perth Amboy.
FREDERICK A. HEISLEY,	Under the Bishop.
MORTON COOPER,	Under the Bishop.
JOHN S. HERBERT,	Trinity, Vincentown.
VINCENT MOORE IRICK,	" "
RYLAND W. GREENE,	Grace Church, Merchantville.
ARNOLD H. MOSES,	" " "
ARTHUR TRUSCOTT,	" " "
WILLIAM F. STROUD,	" " "
JOSEPH M. WELLS, M.D.,	Associate Mission, Trenton.
JOHN N. CARPENDER,	St. John's, New Brunswick.
SAMUEL WARD,	Under the Bishop.
SAMUEL BULLOCK,	Grace Church, Trenton.
GEORGE COCKRAM,	" " "
ALBAN SPOONER,	Under the Bishop.
GEORGE J. KROMER,	" " "
THOMAS W. BROOKS,	Elmer.
FRANKLIN J. HARRIS,	Ascension, Atlantic City.
WILLIAM E. LEMON,	" " "
GEORGE BRANNIN,	All Saints', Navesink.
JOHN B. GREEN,	Under the Bishop.
GEORGE C. LAWS, M.D.,	" " "
CHARLES BREWER, M.D.,	Christ Church, Trenton.

CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

The Rev. THOMAS ANDERSON CONOVER, B. A.,	Oct. 12, 1891.
The Rev. REGINALD HEBER WOODWARD,	Sept. 12, 1892.
The Rev. CLARENCE MANNING DUNHAM,	Nov. 15, 1892.

FRANZ M. W. SCHNEEWEISS, B. A., ... June 30, 1893.
WILLIAM OSBORN BAKER, B. A., ... Sept. 14, 1893.
CHARLES GILBERT HANNAH, ... Sept. 22, 1893.
CHARLES FISKE, ... Oct. 14, 1893.
NORMAN VAN PELT LEVIS, ... May 10, 1894.
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ABRAHAM LINCOLN MILLETT, ... Sept. 11, 1893.
ADDISON ATKINS LAMB, ... Dec. 9, 1895.

POSTULANT.

LATTA GRISWOLD,
Commended by the Rev. A. J. MILLER.

INSTITUTION.

1895. June 20. I instituted the Rev. OWEN JOHN DAVIES as Rector of Grace Church, Haddonfield.

CORNER STONES LAID.

1895. Sept. 4. St. John's Church, Somerville.
" Dec. 12. St. John's Church, Maple Shade.

CHURCHES CONSECRATED.

1895. June 18. I consecrated St. George's Memorial Church at Helmetta. The Right Rev. the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, Dr. Rulison, preaching the Sermon. I celebrated the Holy Eucharist.
" " 24. I consecrated the new Chancel of Christ Church, Middletown. I also preached and administered the Holy Communion.
" Dec. 20. I blest the new Memorial Organ in Christ Church, Trenton, at a special service.

1896. Feb. 2. I blest the new Altar and Reredos in Trinity Church, Red Bank.

" June 25. I opened, with special Dedication service, the new St. John's Church, Somerville. I also preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

CONSENT TO THE FORMATION OF A NEW PARISH.

1896. May 1. I gave consent to the formation of a new parish in the city of Trenton, to be known as Grace Church, formerly St. Michael's Chapel.

The following Standing Resolution is, by order of the Convention, printed in this place.

Resolved, That it be recommended to the Parishes in union with this Convention to make an Annual Offering to a Fund, to be known as THE BISHOP'S TRUST FUND; the contributions to which shall be given to the Bishop, to be applied by him to such charitable objects as may claim his assistance.

DIOCESAN OFFERINGS.

February, May, August, November:

THE MISSIONS OF THE DIOCESE

CONVOCATION OF BURLINGTON

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CONVOCATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK

AUGUSTUS A. DuVOE, Treasurer, [illegible] Spotswood, N. J.

Thanksgiving Day, or some Sunday near thereto:

AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND

William Bodine, Treasurer, Burlington, N. J.

Christmas, or some Sunday near thereto:

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF CLERGY FUND

William Bodine, Treasurer, Burlington, N. J.

June:

DIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS.

Charles B. Meneely, Treasurer, Mount Holly, N. J.

March, June, September, December:

BISHOP'S SALARY

Charles B. Meneely, Treasurer, Mount Holly, N. J.

One Collection each year:

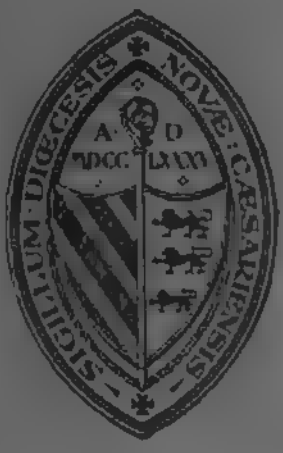
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Diocese of New Jersey

One Hundred and Thirteenth



Annual Convention

A. D. 1897.



TITLE I.

CANON 1.—SEC. 2.

OF THE TESTIMONIALS TO BE GIVEN TO LAY DEPUTIES.

The certificates of the election of Lay Deputies shall be in the following form:

[*Name of the Church, the place and date.*]

This certifies that at a meeting of the congregation of this Church, for the purpose of electing Church Officers and Deputies to the Convention (*or for the purpose of electing Deputies to the Convention*, if the meeting be for that object alone), A. B., C. D., and E. F., being members of the congregation and communicants of the Church, were duly chosen to represent the parish in the Convention for the year ensuing. In testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand (or if the two Wardens subscribe, *we have set our hands*) the day and year above written.

N. B.—The signature of either the Rector or the Secretary of the Vestry is sufficient. If neither the Rector nor the Secretary signs, then the signatures of *both* Wardens are necessary. [A Clergyman who is simply a Minister-in-charge, or Missionary, cannot sign.]

In the case of a congregation organized under Trustees, the certificate may be signed by two Trustees, in lieu of the Wardens.

The Lay Representation is limited to three Deputies, whose names should be carefully read legibly written.

This certificate is to be transmitted to the Secretary of the Convention AT LEAST TEN DAYS BEFORE THE MEETING OF THE ANNUAL CONVENTION."

In order to secure this, the Secretary will forward a blank form to every Parish and Mission, and respectfully asks the PROMPT attention of the Clergy.

In Article IV., Section 3, of the Constitution, it is provided that "*the Deputies, Lay and Clerical, shall be chosen by the Congregation from the male communicants thereof, and no Lay Deputy shall represent more than one Parish.*"

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ON FINANCE:

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ON RULES OF ORDER:

The Rev. R. G. MOSES, Mr. JOHN B. OSBOURN,
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TO AUDIT THE TREASURER'S ACCOUNT:

Mr. F. B. LEVIS, Mr. E. R. SHUBRICK.

ON THE PROPERTY AND REAL ESTATE OF THE ANCIENT PARISH OF CHRIST CHURCH, MIDDLETOWN:

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ON INCREASE OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND:

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TO CONFER WITH A COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE OF NEWARK, IN REGARD TO THE INTERESTS OF THE CHURCH AS AFFECTED BY STATE LEGISLATION:

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The Rev. Charles C. Fiske, 1881, New York City.

The Rev. John Hardenbrook Townsend, 1881, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Atlantic City.

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The Rev. Henry L. Phillips, 1886, Missionary at Hightstown.

The Rev. *G. R. Underhill, 1887, Rector of St. John's Church, Camden.

The Rev. *William R. Harris, 1887, Bound Brook.

The Rev. *Henry Hale Sleeper, Ph.D., 1887, Rector of Grace Church, Elizabeth.

The Rev. *W. H. WYATT-HANNATH, M.A., M.D., 1895, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Roselle.

The Rev. *WILLIAM H. BEAN, 1895, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Keyport.

The Rev. *WILLIAM EDGAR WRIGHT, 1895, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Freehold.

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The Rev. George W. Gates, M.D., Camden.
The Rev. Otis A. Glazebrook, D.D., Elizabeth.
The Rev. Thomas H. Gordon, Chew's Landing.
The Rev. Frederick Greaves, Toms River.
The Rev. Joseph Cooper Hall, Baskingridge.
The Rev. Charles G. Hannah, Bridgeton.
The Rev. J. McAlpin Harding, Trenton.
The Rev. William R. Harris, Bound Brook.
The Rev. George W. Harrod, B.D., Burlington.
The Rev. Eugene L. Henderson, Camden.
The Rev. Charles H. Hibbard, D.D., Burlington.
The Rev. James Jamieson.
The Rev. Ralph T. Jefferson, South River.
The Rev. Joseph B. Jennings.
The Rev. Hubert M. Johnson, Millville.
The Rev. Jocelyn Johnstone, North Plainfield.
The Rev. William Strother Jones, D.D., Trenton.
The Rev. Elisha B. Joyce, B.D., New Brunswick.
The Rev. Christopher W. Knauff, M.A., Flushing, N. Y.
The Rev. Edward J. Knight, B.D., Trenton.
The Rev. James H. Lamb, D.D., Church House, Philadelphia.
The Rev. James L. Lancaster, Perth Amboy.
The Rev. Louis K. Lewis, M.A.. 216 S. 6th St., Philadelphia.
The Rev. Lewis H. Lighthipe, M.A., South Jacksonville, Florida.
The Rev. J. Franklin Long, Vincentown.
The Rev. John C. Lord, Navesink.
The Rev. Robert Mackellar, B.A., Red Bank.
The Rev. John R. Matthews, Chaplain U. S. Navy, New York.
The Rev. Haslett McKim, D.D., 33 West 20th St., New York.
The Rev. Thomas F. Milby, Gibbsboro.
The Rev. Alexander J. Miller, Asbury Park.
The Rev. Richard G. Moses, Merchantville.
The Rev. T. Logan Murphy, North Plainfield.
The Rev. Gustavus M. Murray, M.A., Haddonfield.
The Rev. Charles E. O. Nichols, B.D., Burlington.
The Rev. Levi W. Norton, Jamestown, N. Y.
The Rev. Henry H. Oberly, M.A., Elizabeth.
The Rev. William B. Otis, Clifton, Virginia.
The Rev. H. M. P. Pearse, South Amboy.

The Rev. Edwin A. Penick, Camden.
The Rev. Charles M Perkins, Salem.
The Rev. Arthur S. Phelps, Bound Brook.
The Rev. Benjamin R. Phelps, Brentwood, N. Y.
The Rev. Charles E. Phelps, M.A., New Brunswick.
The Rev. Henry L. Phillips, Hightstown.
The Rev. Richard B. Post, Elizabeth.
The Rev. Stephen A. W. Pray, Trenton.
The Rev. Edward M. Reilly, Haddonfield.
The Rev. T M Reilly B.D., Haddonfield.
The Rev. Roland Ringwalt, Cramer Hill.
The Rev. Hibbert H P Roche, Long Branch.
The Rev. Robert T. Roche, D.D. Eatontown.
The Rev. E. M. Rodman M.A., Plainfield.
The Rev. Richard A. Roderick, Mount Holly.
The Rev. F. M. W. Schneeweiss, Trenton.
The Rev. David L. Schwartz, Lakewood.
The Rev. R. Bowden Shepherd' Riverton.
The Rev. Stephen P Simpson, Plainfield.
The Rev. Henry H. Sleeper, Ph D., Elizabeth.
The Rev. Elvin K. Smith, M.A. Lambertville.
The Rev. Herbert Stanley Smith, Lambertville.
The Rev. Howard Stoy Camden.
The Rev. P Wilson Stryker, Riverside.
The Rev. Joseph P. Taylor, D.D., Plainfield.
The Rev. William P Taylor, Burlington.
The Rev. Aubrey F. Todrig, Gloucester.
The Rev. John Hardenbrook Townsend, Atlantic City.
The Rev. John A. Trimmer, Helmetta.
The Rev. Edward H. True, Fanwood.
The Rev. G R. Underhill, Camden.
The Rev. Abram L. Urban, Woodbury.
The Rev. Charles Westehmann
The Rev. Reginald H. Woodward, Hammonton.
The Rev. Harrison B. Wright, Somerville.
The Rev. William Edgar Wright, Freehold.
The Rev. W. H. Wyatt-Hannath, M.A., M.D., Roselle.

List of the Parishes of the Diocese

IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, AND OF THE LAY DEPUTIES TO THE ANNUAL CONVENTION, MAY 4 AND 5, 1897.

*Those marked * were present. The letters B. and N. B. stand for the Convocations.*

CHURCHES.	DEPUTIES.
St. Thomas', Alexandria, N. B.	
Christ Church, Allentown, N. B.	
Trinity, Asbury Park, N. B.	*Amos Lippincott, *Joseph Coyte, *Frederick A. Leggett.
Ascension, Atlantic City, B.	Lewis T. Bryant, Brincklé Gummey, George T. Ingham.
St. Stephen's, Beverly, B.	*David G. Baird, *Alban Spooner, *J. Lindsay Clarkson.
Christ Church, Bordentown, B.	Lewis P. Thompson, *J. B. Woodward, A. H. Livingston.
St. Paul's, Bound Brook, N. B.	*Winthrop Tappan, C. W. Thomae. George M. La Monte.
St. Andrew's, Bridgeton, B.	
St. Mary's, Burlington, B.	*J. Howard Pugh, M.D., Henry D. Gummere, *William D. Hewitt.
St. Barnabas', Burlington, B.	
St. Paul's, Camden, B.	*Edward R. Shubrick, *James H. Carpenter, *H. C. Alexander.

St. John's, Camden, B.	James E. Hewitt, *Charles C. Lockhart, Robert C. Brown.
Church of Our Saviour, Camden, B.	J. W. J. Davis, George W. Thorn, Samuel Bairstow.
St. John's, Chew's Landing, B.	
St. Peter's, Clarksboro, B.	
St. Mary's, Colestown, B.	
St. Wilfrid's, Cramer Hill, B.	Chauncey B. Grumley. Oscar L. Grumbrecht, M.D., William R. Chew.
Trinity, Cranford, N. B.	J. T. Banker, *Thomas Budington, L. Bradley.
Grace, Crosswicks, B.	E. M. Ridgway, Franklin Howard, Frank H. Braislin.
St. James' Memorial, Eatontown, N. B.	*Littleton White, James Connelly.
St. John's, Elizabeth, N. B.	*Warren R. Dix, *Francis Collingwood, *Joseph Gales.
Grace, Elizabeth, N. B.	*G. Dwight Stone, Wilfred E. Halsey, William F. Bath.
Christ Church, Elizabeth, N. B.	*Charles J. Richards, *J. Rowland Morewood, *John F. Cabot.
Trinity, Elizabeth, N. B.	*Sylvester Deming, William M. Walton, Devereux Tolar.
Trinity, Faiview, B.	
Calvary, Flemington, N. B.	
St. Stephen's, Florence, N. B.	
St. Peter's, Freehold, N. B.	*John P. Walker, *Acton C. Hartshorne, Charles E. Bennett.
St. Thomas', Glassboro, B.	

Ascension, Gloucester, B.	
Grace, Haddonfield, B.	
St. Mark's, Hammonton, B.	
St. George's, Helmetta, N. B.	George A. Helme, Chester A. Burt, Welcome G. Clemons.
Trinity, Hightstown, N. B.	
St. Mary's, Keyport, N. B.	
All Saints' Memorial Church, Lakewood, N. B.	*Samuel S. Taylor, *George D. Roe, *William J. Harrison.
St. Andrew's, Lambertville, N. B.	*A. R. Fillebrown, Clarence Moore, W. Russell O'Neill.
St. James', Long Branch, N. B.	F. C. Tomlinson, *Frank Van Derveer, *Clarence G. Van Note.
Trinity, Matawan, N. B.	
Grace, Merchantville, B.	*Edward S. Hall, *Arthur Truscott, *Bayard H. Morrison.
St. Luke's, Metuchen, N. B.	*Charles F. Woodward, Henry M. Alden, *T. A. Wood.
Christ Church, Middletown, N. B.	
Christ Church, Millville, B.	
St. Peter-in-Galilee, Monmouth Beach, N.B.	John L. Riker, Edward A. Walton, W. Rockhill Potts.
Trinity, Moorestown, B.	*George T. Seckel, *H. D. Walton, *Edmund W. Maule.
St. Andrew's, Mount Holly, B.	†Charles E. Merritt, *B. F. H. Shreve, *Wm. Burling Abbey.
Trinity, Mount Holly, B.	*Franklin B. Levis, Richard P. Holeman, *Charles B. Parsons.

St. Stephen's, Mullica Hill, B.	
All Saints' Memorial, Navesink, N. B. . .	
Christ Church, New Brunswick, N. B. . .	*James Deshler, F. B. Kilmer, *Henry A. Neilson.
St. John the Evangelist, New Brunswick, N. B.	*John N. Carpender, Charles E. D. Phelps, *Sidney E. Burwell.
Holy Cross, North Plainfield, N. B. . . .	*Clarence L. Murphy, *Benjamin R. Western, *Horsley Barker.
Church of the Redeemer, North Plainfield, N. B.	*George P. Dupee, *James A. Alexander, *Henry R. Phillips.
St. James', Paulsboro, B.	
Grace, Pemberton, B.	
St. George's, Penn's Neck, B.	Hance Jaquett, Daniel Garrison, M.D., *Thomas T. Jaquett.
St. Peter's, Perth Amboy, N. B.	*James Parker, *L. D. Watson, *J. L. Kearney.
Holy Cross, Perth Amboy, N. B.	
St. James', Piscataway, N. B.	
Grace, Plainfield, N. B.	*John B. Dumont, W. E. Lowe, *Richard H. Depew.
Trinity, Princeton, N. B.	*J. Dundas Lippincott, George A. Armour, Edwin S. Lewis.
St. Paul's, Rahway, N. B.	*Thomas M. Martin, *James T. Melick, *Harry Simmons.
Trinity, Red Bank, N. B.	H. H. Curtis, W. Strother Jones, William C. Nicholas.
Christ Church, Riverton, B.	William L. James, Matthew M. Reese, John J. Reese.

Trinity, Rocky Hill, N. B.	
St. Luke's, Roselle, N. B.	*Richard Kipling, *Thomas B. Atkins, *Joseph Janes, Sr.
St. George's, Rumson, N. B.	William E. Strong, *John H. Lippincott, *Lewis O. Chandler.
St. John's, Salem, B.	*J. Howard Sinnickson, *Henry W. Patterson, Andrew Sinnickson.
Christ Church, Shrewsbury, N. B.	William R. Stevens, John E. Davis, Frederick C. Van Vliet.
St. John's, Somerville, N. B.	*Robert C. Trenbath, *John B. Osbourn, *Harry A. Smith.
Christ Church, South Amboy, N. B. . . .	*Richard S. Conover, H. C. Perrine, *F. E. de Graw.
St. Peter's, Spotswood, N. B.	*Augustus A. De Voe, William T. Higgins, *J. Bayard Perrine.
Trinity, Swedesboro, B.	*John S. Batten, *Charles K. Wolf, *Isaac H. Vannimann.
St. Michael's, Trenton, N. B.	*Henry D. Scudder, *James C. DeCou, *Weston Jenkins.
St. Paul's, Trenton, N. B.	C. S. Biddle, E. Y. Smith, E. P. Knowles.
Trinity, Trenton, N. B.	*Benjamin F. Lee, *H. M. Slack, *H. A. Martindell.
Christ Church, Trenton, N. B.	*J. G. Burgelin, *Lewis Perrine, *David E. Stretch.
Trinity, Vincentown, B.	
Trinity, Vineland, B.	Harry H. Pond, Charles F. Graff, H. Conger Edgette.

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Grace, Plainfield, N. B.	*John B. Dumont, W. E. Lowe, *Richard H. Depew.
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Christ Church, Trenton, N. B.	*J. G. Burgelin, *Lewis Perrine, *David E. Stretch.
Trinity, Vincentown, B.	
Trinity, Vineland, B.	Harry H. Pond, Charles F. Graff, H. Conger Edgette.

Christ Church, Waterford, B.	
Grace, Westfield, N. B.	
St. Paul's Church, Westfield, N. B.	*John B. Green, *Charles Forster, *Isaac P. Whitehead, M.D.
Trinity, Woodbridge, N. B.	
Christ Church, Woodbury, B.	*Charles W. Starr, *Samuel G. Twells, Samuel H. Ladd.

Rules of Order of the Convention.

I. Each session of the Convention shall be opened and closed with Prayer.

II. 1. When the President takes the chair the members shall be seated.
2. In case of the absence of the President, the Secretary shall call the Convention to order; and after the calling of the Roll a President *pro tempore* shall be elected by ballot from among the Presbyters entitled to vote.

III. The Order of Business shall be as follows:

1. The calling over by the Secretary of the names of the members, clerical and lay, and entering the names of those present on the minutes.
2. The appointment of a Committee on the Certificates of Lay Deputies.
3. The report of the existing Committee on Rules of Order.
4. The election of a Secretary.
5. The appointment of a Committee on New Parishes.
6. The appointment of a Committee on Finance.
7. The appointment of a Committee on Rules of Order.
8. The appointment of a Committee on Unfinished business.
9. The election by ballot of a Committee on the Constitution and Canons; after which election, reference to that Committee shall at any time be in order, and such references may be read.
10. Nominations to offices to be filled by the Convention, with the exception of the Supplementary Deputies to the General Convention. The Secretary shall cause the names of those put in nomination for offices for which a ballot is canonically required to be cast, to be printed before the morning session of the second day of the Convention; the nominations for the Standing Committee to be placed on one slip, the nominations for deputies to the General Convention on another, and the nominations to all other offices on a third: Provided that this rule shall not in any wise preclude the making of nominations at any time previous to the balloting.

11. Reports of existing committees and officers of the Convention.
    (*i.*) Of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.
    (*ii.*) Of the Treasurer.
    (*iii.*) Of the Committee to audit the Treasurer's Accounts.
    (*iv.*) Of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.
    (*v.*) Of the Trustees of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund.
    (*vi.*) Of the Trustees of the Missionary Fund.
    (*vii.*) Of the Trustees of Church Property.
    (*viii.*) Of the Auditing Committee for each of these Funds.
    (*ix.*) Of the Committee on the Episcopal Residence.
    (*x.*) Of the Committee on New Parishes.
    (*xi.*) Of the Standing Committee.
    (*xii.*) Of the Registrar.
    (*xiii.*) Of the Secretary.
    (*xiv.*) Of the Committee on Finance.
    (*xv.*) Of the Committee on Constitution and Canons.
12. Presentation of Parochial Reports.
13. Miscellaneous Business.
14. The Order for the day, at 3 o'clock, shall be the reading of the Episcopal Address.

IV. SUCH ORDER AS THE CONVENTION MAY DIRECT ACCORDING TO SEC. 8 OF CANON I, TITLE, IV:

1. Missionary Meeting.
2. Miscellaneous Business.

V. THE ORDER OF BUSINESS AFTER THE FIRST DAY SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

1. Calling by the Secretary of the names of members not present on the first day of the Convention.
2. Reading, correcting and approving the minutes.
3. The election of the following officers, when they are to be chosen:
   (1) The Standing Committee.
   (2) Deputies to the General Convention, and Supplementary Deputies.
   (3) Trustee of the General Theological Seminary.
   (4) Treasurer, and Committee to audit his accounts.
   (5) Trustees, to fill vacancies in Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.
   (6) The Trustees for each of the several Boards called for by Canons III, IV, V and VI, Title IV, and Auditing Committees for the several Funds.
   (7) Committee on the Episcopal Residence.
4. Reports of Committees.

5. Unfinished Business.
6. Miscellaneous Business.

VI. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

VII. The Reports of Committees shall be in writing, and when made shall be the property of the Convention, without any motion for acceptance. All reports, recommending action of the Convention, shall be accompanied by a resolution to that effect.

VIII. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded; and every motion shall be reduced to writing and signed by the mover, whose name shall be entered on the Journal.

IX. When any member is about to speak, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

X. No member shall speak more than twice, (except the mover, who is entitled to reply), in the same debate, without leave of the Convention.

XI. At the request of the President, or on motion, the Convention may resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, and shall take a vote for that purpose.

XII. All questions shall be decided *viva voce*, unless otherwise specially ordered.

XIII. A vote by orders shall be had upon any question when it is called for by two clerical members, entitled to vote, and by the lay deputations from two Parishes; and the names of the clerical members and of Parishes so calling shall be entered on the minutes.

XIV. The doors of the Convention shall be open for the admission of such persons as may wish to know its proceedings.

XV. Members desiring to leave the Convention before it adjourns, are to ask permission of the President.

XVI. In all elections those persons only who shall have a majority of all the votes given shall be declared elected. If, in any case, more than the required number of persons shall have a majority of votes, a sufficient number of those having the highest number of such votes shall be deemed elected; and in case of a tie between two or more such persons there shall be another ballot.

XVII. When a question is under consideration no motion shall be received; unless to lay upon the table; to postpone it to a certain time; to postpone it indefinitely; to correct it; to amend, or to divide it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. A motion to lay an amendment upon the table, if carried, shall leave the main question still in possession of the Convention, as if the motion to amend had not been

made. The motion to lay upon the table and the motion to adjourn shall be decided without debate. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, unless some member is speaking.

XVIII. If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgresses the rule of the Convention, the President shall, or any member may, call him to order; and if decided to be out of order, he shall immediately take his seat, unless permitted by the Convention to explain, or to proceed in order.

XIX. All questions of order shall be determined by the President without debate; but any member may appeal from the decision, and on such appeal no member shall speak more than once without leave of the Convention.

XX. All motions to reconsider, or notices, shall be made on the day the vote is taken.

XXI. The Rules of Order may be amended by a majority vote, after reference to and report from the Committee on Rules of Order, or by a two-thirds vote without such reference. They may also be suspended by a three-fourths vote.

XXII. All elections not especially ordered by the Constitution and Canons to be by ballot, shall be *viva voce*, unless a ballot is called for by five members. In cases where a ballot is thus demanded, the names of the Clerical members, and of the Parishes, shall be called; and a majority of the votes cast, counted together, shall decide the result, unless a vote by orders is demanded as provided in the Constitution. Each Parish shall be entitled to one vote.

XXIII. In all elections the ballot may be dispensed with by a unanimous vote.

XXIV. On the first day the Convention shall begin its session at 10:30 a. m.; on subsequent days at 9 a. m. A recess may be taken on each day from 1 to 2:30 o'clock. The afternoon session shall be from 2:30 to 5:30 o'clock. The evening session shall begin at 8 o'clock.

XXV. At the close or each Convention the minutes shall be corrected and approved.

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GRACE CHURCH, PLAINFIELD,
TUESDAY, MAY 4, 1897.

This being the time and place designated by the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New Jersey for the meeting of the Annual Convention of the said Church, the Bishop and a number of the Clergy and Laity assembled in Grace Church, Plainfield; when, at 10:30 A. M., the Bishop began the Order for the Administration of the Holy Communion, in which he was assisted by the Deans of the two Convocations.

The Rev. O. A. Glazebrook, D.D., preached the Convention Sermon, his text being "The power of God unto salvation," Romans i. 16.

The Rector, the Rev. Erskine M. Rodman, published the Order of the Convention, and welcomed the members of the Convention to the hospitalities of Plainfield.

After Divine Service the Bishop took the chair and called the Convention to order. The Secretary then proceeded, under the direction of the Right Reverend President, to call the names of the Clergy entitled to seats in the Convention.

He also called the names of the [illegible] parties from [illegible] in accordance with which, in

accordance with the requirements of the Constitution, had not failed for two successive years to pay their Conventional assessments; † and reported that there was present a Constitutional quorum, both of the Clergy and of the Laity.

The President thereupon declared the Convention duly organized, and announced the following committees:

ON THE CERTIFICATES OF LAY DEPUTIES.

Messrs. Shubrick, Dumont and Harry A. Smith.

ON RULES OF ORDER.

The Rev. R. G. Moses, the Rev. R. MacKellar, Messrs. H. A. Neilson, John B. Osbourn and J. F. Cabot.

ON FINANCE.

Messrs. Charles Ewan Merritt, John N. Carpender, J. H. Pugh, M.D., J. B. Woodward and Augustus A. DeVoe.

ON ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES.

The Rev. Martin Aigner, the Rev. H. M. P. Pearse, Messrs. Spooner, Hartshorne and Dix.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Rev. A. W. Cornell, Messrs John B. Green and L. D. Watson.

The election of Secretary being in Order, the Rev. Elvin K. Smith was nominated by the Rev. Mr. Oberly; and there being no other nomination, the Convention instructed Mr. Oberly to cast a ballot for the Rev. Mr. Smith, who thereupon was declared elected.

The Secretary gave notice that he had appointed the Rev. Edward J. Knight to be his assistant.

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† See page 15.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Glazebrook, the order of business was suspended, and the Convention adopted the customary resolution as to honorary seats:

Resolved, That Clergymen of other Dioceses, Clergymen of this Diocese not otherwise entitled to seats, and Candidates for Holy Orders, who may be present, be admitted to honorary seats in this Convention, and that they be requested to hand their names to the Secretary.

Under this resolution the Rev. Harris C. Rush, the Rev. Edmund Banks Smith, the Rev. Frederick H. Post and the Rev. G. Monroe Royce took seats.

The Report of the Committee on Rules of Order being called for, the Rev. Mr. MacKellar, of that committee, stated that there had been no meeting of the committee, whereupon Mr. Cabot moved that the Rules of the last Convention govern in the present session until further action; which motion was agreed to.

The Secretary of the Christian Knowledge Society gave notice that the annual meeting of the Society, by appointment of the Bishop, would be held this afternoon at 2.15 o'clock.

The Convention took a recess until 2:30 p. m.

TUESDAY, May 4th, 2:30 p. m.

The Bishop took the chair and announced the election of the Committee on Constitution and Canons to be in order.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Smith it was resolved that the Committee should consist of five members, three clerical and two lay. The following nominations were made—The Rev. E. M. Rodman, the Rev. A. J. Miller, the Rev. Mr. Murray, the Rev. Dr. Glazebrook; Messrs. Shreve and Levis.

The Bishop appointed as tellers, the Rev. Mr. Craft and Mr. Hartshorne, and the voting proceeded.

The Committee on Certificates of Lay Deputies reported that the Certificate of All Saints' Memorial Church, Lakewood, was correct; and upon motion of the Committee the deputies were received and their names entered on the roll.

The following nominations were made for the several officers to be elected to-morrow morning, under Rules of Order III. § 10 and V. § 3.

Standing Committee—The Rev. Charles M. Perkins, the Rev. James H. Lamb, D. D., the Rev. R. G. Moses, the Rev. H. H. Oberly, the Rev. H. M. P. Pearse, the Rev. Alfred B. Baker, D. D., the Rev. Martin Aigner, the Rev. A. J. Miller, the Rev. O. A. Glazebrook, D. D., the Rev. J. H. Townsend, R. S. Conover, Francis Collingwood, Howard Richards, E. R. Shubrick, J. B. Woodward, James Parker, Bayard Stockton.

Treasurer—Mr. Charles Ewan Merritt.

Auditing Committee—Mr. E. R. Shubrick, Mr. F. B. Levis.

Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund—Mr. Henry D. Scudder, for one year (in place of Mr. C. P. Bull, resigned), Mr. William D'Olier, for three years.

Auditing Committee for these Funds—Mr. E. R. Shubrick, Mr. W. V. Spader.

Trustee of the Missionary Fund of the Diocese, and of Church Property of the Diocese—Mr. J. B. Dumont, for three years.

Auditing Committee for these Funds—Mr. W. R. Dix, Mr. E. L. Finch.

Mr. Merritt having announced Mr. Bull's resignation as Trustee of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund and of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund; it was, on motion of Mr. Parker,

Resolved, That the Convention accept the resignation of Mr. Bull, with thanks for his long and faithful services.

At three o'clock the Bishop read his twenty-third Annual Address.*

The tellers announced the result of the ballot, and the following persons were declared duly elected

Committee on Constitution and Canons—The Rev. E. M. Rodman, the Rev. A. J. Miller, the Rev. O. A. Glazebrook, D. D., Mr. B. F. H. Shreve, Mr. F. B. Levis.

The Treasurer of the Diocese read his Annual Report, and the report of the committee appointed to audit the same, as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

CHARLES EWAN MERRITT, Treasurer,

In account with the CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY.

BISHOP'S SALARY.

		Dr.
To balance on hand at last report		$44 86
" received assessments		1,340 87
" received Trustees of Episcopal Fund		3,300 00
		$4,685 23
	Cr.	
By paid Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, D.D	$4,500 00	
" balance	185 23	
		$4,685 23

CONVENTION EXPENSES.

	Dr.
To balance on hand at last report	$664 95
" received assessments	1,836 65
	$2,501 60

* The Episcopal Address follows the Journal and the Appendices.

	Cr.	
By paid Registrar	[illegible] 54	
" " Sexton of St. John's Church	[illegible]	
" " Printing Journal and Schedules	[illegible]	
" " Postage, expressage, etc.	[illegible]	
" " Taxes and repairs to Bishop's residence	[illegible]	
" " Expenses Standing Committee and Treasurer	[illegible]	
" balance	[illegible]	
		[illegible]

Respectfully submitted.

CHAS. EWAN MERRITT, Treasurer.

May 1, 1897.

The undersigned, the committee chosen by the Convention to audit the Treasurer's accounts, respectfully report that they have carefully examined the said accounts and compared the same with the vouchers, and find them correct.

F. B. LEWIS.
E. R. SHUBRICK,
Committee.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., May 1, 1897.

The Treasurer, Mr. John N. Carpender, read the Annual Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, as follows:

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY, MAY 1ST, 1896, TO MAY 1ST, 1897.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF INCOME.

RECEIPTS.

Balance May 1st, 1896	$407 75
Interest on Parish Bonds	1,296 71
Interest on Bonds and Mortgages	2,043 23
Interest on Individual Bonds	22 50
Interest on Call Loans	184 87
Total Receipts	$3,955 06

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid to C. E. Merritt, Treasurer	$3,300 00
Paid rent of safe	25 00
Paid incidentals	60 00
Balance in hands of Treasurer	570 06
Total Disbursements	$3,955 06

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF PRINCIPAL.

RECEIPTS.

Balance May 1st, 1896	$1,346 61
From Holy Trinity, South River	1 72
From Christ Church, Trenton	5 00
From Christ Church, South Amboy	5 44

From Grace, Plainfield	5 00
From Trinity, Trenton	15 48
From Mission Stations under the care of the Associate Mission	40 49
From the Rev. John C. Lord	25 00
From individual Bond paid	25 00
From St. Andrew's, Mt. Holly	150 00
From Parish Bonds paid	1,500 00
From Bonds and Mortgages paid	2,500 00
From Rt. Rev. John Scarborough	200 00
From Sunday Schools of the Diocese, Advent offerings	350 00
Total	$6,169 74

Disbursements.

Loan on Bond and Mortgage	$800 00
Balance in hands of Treasurer	5,369 74
Total	$6,196 74

Arrearages on Parish Bonds.

Christ Church, Allentown	$98 00
Ascension, Atlantic City	56 00
St. Andrew's, Bridgeton	42 00
Trinity, Elizabeth	56 00
St. James, Eatontown	105 00
St. James, Long Branch	56 00
Christ Church, Millville	231 00
All Saints, Navesink	84 00
Trinity, Red Bank	63 00
St. Paul's, Rahway	84 00
Trinity, Vincentown	47 25
Grace, Westfield	357 00
Trinity, Woodbridge	63 00
Total	$1,342 25

Total Amount of the Fund.

Individual Bonds—Josiah Harrison	$100 00	
" " —Maria Dick	25 00	
		$125 00

Parish Bonds.

Christ Church, Allentown	$200 00
Trinity, Asbury Park	1,200 00
Ascension, Atlantic City	1,600 00
Christ Church, Bordentown	500 00
St. Andrew's, Bridgeton	600 00
St. Paul's, Camden	2,000 00
St. John's, Camden	300 00
Grace, Crosswicks	225 00
Trinity, Elizabeth	800 00
Grace, Elizabeth	200 00
St. James', Eatontown	300 00
Grace, Haddonfield	450 00
St. James', Long Branch	400 00
Grace, Merchantville	1,000 00

Christ Church, Middletown	400 00	
St. Luke's, Metuchen	600 00	
Christ Church, Millville	300 00	
All Saints', Navesink	300 00	
St. John the Evangelist, New Brunswick	1,000 00	
Grace, Plainfield	1,500 00	
Trinity, Red Bank	900 00	
St. Paul's, Rahway	1,200 00	
St. Michael's, Trenton	500 00	
Trinity, Trenton	1,350 00	
Trinity, Vincentown	300 00	
Grace, Westfield	600 00	
Trinity, Woodbridge	300 00	
Christ Church, Woodbury	200 00	
		$19,225 00

BONDS AND MORTGAGES.

E. N. Bedford	$2,000 00	
L. A. & J. E. Powelson	3,000 00	
Andrew Klink	2,300 00	
Est. H. E. Langrehr	1,000 00	
Union M. E. Church, Burlington, N. J.	3,000 00	
P. W. Connelly	4,000 00	
Mary M. Ashwell	1,000 00	
Frederick Roeder	400 00	
Robert Mendham	3,500 00	
Tremont A. Brundage	1,000 00	
George C. Tenney	3,000 00	
Wm. Schwartz	3,000 00	
Est. C. Powelson	2,500 00	
Alden B. Bigelow	4,000 00	
Hester A. Waring	2,500 00	
C. E. Spencer	350 00	
Geo. D. Runyon	1,600 00	
John D. Watson	800 00	
		$38,950 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer		5,369 74
Total		$63,669 74

The Trustees also hold the following special Trust Funds, upon which interest has been collected and paid, as follows:

CHURCH AT ROUNDABOUTS FUND.

Bond and Mortgage—Mary M. Ashwell		$1,000 00
Received interest on above	$50 00	
Paid Rev. R. T. Jefferson	$50 00	

HANFORD SMITH FUND.

Bond and Mortgage—Robert Mendham		$500 00
Bond and Mortgage—Est. C. Powelson		1,500 00
		$2,000 00
Received interest on above	$100 26	
Paid C. E. Merritt, Treasurer	100 26	

CONOVER FUND.

Bond and Mortgage—L. Bevier, Jr.		$5,000 00
Bond and Mortgage—Robert Mendham		1,500 00
Cash		50 00
		$6,550 00
Received interest on above	$325 76	
Paid Rt. Rev. J. Scarborough	325 76	

MERRITT MEMORIAL FUND.

Bond and Mortgage—Thomas Gilmore		$1,600 00
Bond and Mortgage—Lucy E. Pierce		1,500 00
Bond and Mortgage—C. E. Spencer		1,650 00
		$4,750 00
Received interest on above	$237 50	
Paid Rt. Rev. J. Scarborough	237 50	

The Trustees have also received from the Estate of McRee Swift, $500 for the "Bishop's Trust Fund," and $500 towards the erection and construction of a Clergy House at Trenton, and would like, if possible, to transfer these legacies to appropriate custodians of such Trust Funds.

The Trustees also report, that in accordance with Article 4, Section 4 of the Constitution, the following Parishes are not entitled to seats in the Convention, viz: Christ Church, Allentown; St. James' Church, Eatontown; Christ Church, Millville; All Saints' Church, Navesink; Trinity Church, Vincentown; Grace Church, Westfield; Trinity Church, Woodbridge.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN N. CARPENDER,
NICHOLAS G. RUTGERS,
J. HOWARD PUGH,
HOWARD RICHARDS.

Since making the above report, $200 has been received from St. Mary's Church, Burlington, for the principal of the Fund, on account of their pledge of $1,000.

The Rev. C. E. Phelps moved the reference to the Committee on Constitution and Canons of a proposed amendment to Title II, Canon II, § 3.

Referred.

The Rev. Mr. Perkins moved to refer to the same committee the proposed new Canon V, Title II, favorably

reported upon by the Committee at last year's session, and printed on page 59, Journal of 1896.

Referred.

The Rev. J. Wyatt-Hannath moved the reference to the same Committee of a proposed amendment to the same Canon, to be numbered Title II, Canon V, § 3.

Referred.

Mr. James Parker moved the reference to the same Committee of an amendment to Title II, Canon II, § 3.

Referred.

Mr. Merritt, in the absence of the Treasurer of the Funds, read the following Reports of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, with the appended reports of the Auditing Committees.

AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

1896.			
April 30.	To balance (as per last report)	$2,439	46
May 2.	" St. Paul's Church, Westfield	2	00
4.	" Trinity Church, Vincentown	1	11
	" Grace Church, Elizabeth	2	38
11.	" All Saints' Memorial Church, Lakewood	16	80
18.	" Christ Church, Middletown	4	22
22.	" C. D. Laverty, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $1,500 @ 6 per cent. to March 22, 1896	45	00
June 4.	" Mary Foley, principal of mortgage	1,200	00
	" " " int. bond and mtge. $1,200 @ 5 per cent. November 3, 1895, to June 2, 1896	33	34
9.	" Trinity Church, Princeton	80	87
11.	" Susan F. Wilkes, Executrix, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $8,000 @ 5 per cent. to February 6, 1896	200	00
	" Jno. W. Grant, int. bond and mtge. $1,800 @ 6 per cent. January 26, 1896, to June 11, 1896	40	50
24.	" Fidelity Trust Co., int. on balance	3	79
30.	" Jas. Mendham, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $2,000 @ 5 per cent. to July 1, 1896	50	00
July 1.	" Philadelphia City 6's, six mos. int. to July 1, 1896	240	00
2.	" Thos. W. Vare, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $4,000 @ 5 per cent. to July 1, 1896.	100	00
7.	" Duncan MacKenzie, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $6,000 @ 5 per cent. to December 26, 1896	150	00

July	8.	" A. B. Bigelow, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $2,500 @ 5 per cent. to July 8, 1896	62 50
	17.	" Francis Lewis, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $1,000 @ 5 per cent. to July 1, 1896	25 00
	23.	" Thos. Dillon, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $2,200 @ 5 per cent. to July 23, 1896	55 00
Sept.	15	" Jas. H. Hammond, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $4,000 @ 5 per cent. to August 28. 1896	100 00
	16.	" Jas. M. Fitzpatrick, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $1,000 @ 6 per cent. to August 28. 1896	30 00
Oct.	12.	" Chas. A. Markhart, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $2,000 @ 5 per cent. to October 17, 1896	50 00
	13.	" J. W. Thorn, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $1,400 @ 5 per cent. to October 20. 1896	35 00
Nov.	4.	" Samuel Dickinson, 6 mos. int. bond and and mtge. $5,000 @ 5 per cent. to August 2, 1896	125 00
	5.	" St. John's Parish, Camden, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $1,000 @ 5 per cent. to October 13, 1896	25 00
	9.	" Lawrence Farrell, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $2,000 @ 5 per cent. to October 1, 1896	50 00
	19.	" St. Andrew's Church, Mt. Holly	5 25
	20.	" T. Wilson Stiles, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $2,000 @ per cent. to November 25, 1896,	50 00
	24.	" St. Andrew's Church, Mt. Holly	1 00
	30.	" St. Mary's Church, Burlington	25 11
		" St. Peter's Church, Freehold	11 18
		" Trinity Church, Mt. Holly	9 80
		" St. Peter's Church, Spotswood	4 61
		" St. Andrew's Church, Lambertville	8 50
		" Trinity Church, Hightstown	76
Dec.	4.	" Christ Church, Riverton	22 34
	7.	" Jno. W. Grant, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $1,800 @ 6 per cent. to December 11, 1896	54 00
	22.	" Christ Church, Trenton	6 55
		" Christ Church, Allentown	27
		" Grace Church, Crosswicks	51
		" Trinity Church, Matawan	29
		" St. Mary's Church by the Sea, Pt. Pleasant	91
		" St. Barnabas' Church, Sand Hills	20
		" St. John's Church, Sewaren	1 01
		" St. George's Memorial Church, Helmetta	13 00
		" St. John's Church, Salem	12 88
		" Trinity Church, Cranford	7 11
		" St. Paul's Church, Rahway	10 00
		" Christ Church, Millville	2 05
		" Christ Church, New Brunswick.	37 89
		" St. Andrew's Church, Bridgeton	3 41
		" Trinity Church, Asbury Park	22 92
		" Holy Cross Church, Perth Amboy	4 37
		" St. Stephen's Church, Florence	2 52
		" St. John's Church, Camden	3 50
		" Edward J. Knight, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $1,000 @ 5 per cent. to December 5, 1896	25 00

Dec.	28.	" Holy Trinity Church, South River	1 98
	29.	" Christ Church, Shrewsbury	9 50
		" St. James' Memorial Church, Eatontown	1 70
	31.	" St. Michael's Church, Trenton	5 90
		" St. John's Church, Chews Landing	4 75
		" Duncan MacKenzie, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $6,000 @ 5 per cent. to June 26, 1897	150 00
1897.			
Jan'y	4.	" Jas. Mendham, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $2,000 @ 5 per cent. to January 1, 1897	50 00
		" Philadelphia City 6's, six mos. int. to January 1, 1897	240 00
	12.	" Francis Lewis, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $1,000 @ 5 per cent. to January 11, 1897	25 00
	13.	" St. Paul's Church, Camden	37 80
	14.	" A. B. Bigelow, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $2,500 @ 5 per cent. to January 8, 1897	62 50
		" St. Paul's Church, Trenton	4 50
		" Christ Church, Elizabeth	10 00
	21.	" Thos. W. Vare, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $4,000 @ 5 per cent. to January 1, 1897	100 00
		" Christ Church, South Amboy	13 30
		" Doane Mem. Chapel, South Amboy	2 02
		" Thos. Dillon, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $2,200 @ 5 per cent. to January 23, 1897	55 00
Feb.	6.	" Samuel Dickinson, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $5,000 @ 5 per cent. to February 2, 1897	125 00
		" Trinity Church, Moorestown	7 50
		" Christ Church, Middletown	3 00
	12.	" Christ Church, South Vineland	4 58
March	4.	" Jas. H. Hammond, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $4,000 @ 5 per cent. to February 28, 1897	100 00
	6.	" St. Stephen's Church, Beverly	11 05
	20.	" James M. Fitzpatrick, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $1,000 @ 6 per cent. to February 26, 1897	30 00
April	6.	" Chas. A. Markhart, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $2,000 @ 5 per cent. to April 17, 1897	50 00
	14.	" St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy	11 13
	16.	" J. W. Thorn, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $1,400 @ 5 per cent. to April 20, 1897	35 00
	21.	" Church of the Ascension Atlantic City	10 00
	23.	" St. Paul's, Westfield	3 21
	24.	" Christ Church, Woodbury	12 73
	27.	" St. John's Parish, Camden, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $1,000 @ 5 per cent. October 13, 1896 to April 13, 1897	25 00
	28.	" St. Barnabas' Church, Burlington	1 00
		" Trinity Church, Trenton	7 76
		" All Saints' Memorial Church, Lakewood	30 00
			$6'706 24

1896.			
May	15.	By cash, A. M. Slocum Co., receipt blanks	1 75
	27.	" " T. Wilson Stiles, acct. mtge. $2,000	1,000 00

June	8.	"	"	Jacob Sickler, Register, recording Stiles mortgage....	2 00
		"	"	T. Wilson Stiles, acct. mtge. $2,000.....	1,000 00
	9.	"	"	Rt. Rev. Jno. Scarborough, acct. Edw. J. Knight, mtge. $1,000.....	1,000 00
Sept.	17.	"	"	Barker Gummere, Jr., Clerk, recording mortgage of T. W. Stiles.....	2 00
Oct.	9.	"	"	Samuel Dickinson to make mortgage $6,000 instead of $5,000	1,000 00
Nov.	4.	"	"	Barker Gummere, Jr., Clerk, recording Dickinson mortgage.....	1 50
1897.					
April	1.	"	"	Paid to and for Clergymen, at various dates.....	1,875 00
		"	"	On hand.....	823 99
					$6,706 24

INCOME ACCOUNT.

May 5, 1896.	Balance on hand from last report.....	$2,439 46	
May 5, 1897.	Offering of Churches during year.....	468 15	
	Interest on investments.....	2,598 63	
	Mortgage paid off.....	1,200 00	
			$6,706 24

EXPENDITURES.

Paid to Clergymen.....		$1,875 00	
Sundry expenses.....		7 25	
Invested in bonds and mortgages.....		4,000 00	
Balance on hand.....		823 99	
			$6,706 24
May 5, 1897. Available Fund for last year, 1896-'97.....		2,955 32	
Disbursements during year.....		1,882 25	
Balance to apply to Principal.....			$1,073 07

AVAILABLE FUND FOR NEXT YEAR—1897-'98.

Interest on investments.....		$2,598 63	
Collections.....	$468 15		
Less 10 per cent.....	46 81	421 34	
			$3,019 97

SUMMARY.

May 5, 1897.	Principal Account.....	$55,204 02	
	Available next year.....	3,019 97	
	Total amount of Fund.....		$58,223 99

Invested as follows:—

James Mendham,	Bond and Mortgage @ 5 per cent...	$2,000 00
T. W. Vare,	" " " " ...	4,000 00
A. B. Bigelow,	" " " " ...	2,500 00
Francis Lewis,	" " " " ...	1,000 00
Thomas Dillon,	" " " " ...	2,200 00
Samuel Dickinson,	" " " " ...	6,000 00
Peter Wilkes,	" " " " ...	8,000 00
Jas. M. Fitzpatrick,	" " 6 " ...	1,000 00

Jas. H. Hammond,	Bond and Mortgage	at 5	per cent	...	4,000 00
C. D. Laverty,	"	" 6	"	...	1,500 00
Lawrence Farrell,	"	" 5	"	..	2,000 00
St. John's Parish, Camden,	"	" "	"	...	1,000 00
Chas. A. Markhart,	"	" "	"	...	2,000 00
J. W. Thorn,	"	" "	"	...	1 400 00
J. W. Grant,	"	" 6	"	...	1,800 00
T. W. Stiles,	"	" 5	"	...	2,000 00
E. J. Knight,	"	" "	"	...	1,000 00
D. MacKenzie,	"	" "	"	...	6,000 00
Philadelphia City bonds,	"	" 6	"	...	8,000 00
Cash on hand					823 99
					$58,223 99

Examined and compared with the vouchers and securities and found correct.

April 30, 1897. E. R. SHUBRICK.

REPORT OF WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF CLERGY FUND, APRIL 30, 1896, TO MAY 5, 1897.

1896.			
April	30.	To Balance as per report	$821 55
May	2.	" St. Paul's Church, Westfield	3 21
	4.	" Trinity Church, Vincentown	5 25
		" Grace Church, Elizabeth	2 00
	11.	" All Saints' Memorial Church, Lakewood	16 30
	18	" Christ Church, Middletown	2 82
July	13.	" Abraham Harris, 6 mos. int. bond and mortgage $2,000 at 6 per cent. to July 1, '96	60 00
Sept.	9.	" Rose K. De Forrest, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $1,000 at 6 per cent. to Aug. 23, '96	30 00
Oct.	12.	" Chas. A. Markhart, 6 mos int. bond and mortgage $1,200 at 5 per cent. to Oct. 17, '96	30 00
	13.	" James Freeman, 6 mos. int. bond and mortgage $1,500 at 5 per cent. to Oct. 20, '96	37 50
Nov.	28.	" Christ Church, Shrewsbury	5 00
Dec.	2.	" Church of Our Saviour, South Camden	1 18
	22.	" Grace Church, Plainfield	39 49
		" St. George's Memorial Church, Helmetta	13 00
		" Christ Church, Allentown	27
		" Grace Church, Crosswicks	50
		" Trinity Church, Matawan	30
		" St. Mary's Church by the Sea, Pt. Pleasant	91
		" St. Barnabas' Church, Sand Hills	21
		" St. John's Church, Sewaren	1 01
		" Christ Church, Trenton	6 54
	28.	" Trinity Church, Mt. Holly	5 27
		" St. Peter's Church, Spotswood	8 64
		" Christ Church, Riverton	34 04
	29.	" Trinity Church, Hightstown	75
		" St. Peter's Church, Freehold	13 85
	30.	" Christ Church, New Brunswick	49 41

	To St. John's Church, Salem		35 92	
	" Christ Church, Millville		8 00	
	" St. Andrew's Church, Lambertville		7 68	
	" St. Mary's Church, Burlington		47 97	
Dec. 31.	" St. Michael's Church, Trenton		5 91	
1897.				
Jan. 2.	" St. John the Evangelist, New Brunswick		22 50	
12.	" St. Andrew's Church, Mt. Holly		9 57	
14.	" St. Paul's Church, Trenton		4 42	
	" Church of Our Redeemer, North Plainfield		32 26	
	" Holy Trinity Church, South River		1 06	
	" Trinity Church, Fairview		1 50	
	" Memorial Chapel, Riverside		3 00	
	" St. Peter's Church, Rancocas		1 35	
	" Chapel of Our Redeemer, Shedakers		1 35	
21.	" Trinity Church, Asbury Park		19 06	
	" Christ Church, South Amboy		26 14	
	" Doane Memorial Chapel, South Amboy		2 02	
Feb. 4.	" Abraham Harris, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $2,000 at 6 per cent. to January 1, 1897		60 00	
6.	" Trinity Church, Moorestown		7 50	
	" Christ Church, Middletown		3 00	
12.	" Christ Church, South Vineland		2 10	
March 6.	" St. Stephen's Church, Beverly		11 05	
8.	" Rose K. DeForrest, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $1,000 at 6 per cent. to February 23, 1897		30 00	
17.	" Trinity Church, Cranford		3 72	
22.	" St. Paul's Church, Camden		10 75	
April 6.	" Chas. Markhart, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $1,200 at 5 per cent. to April 17, 1897		30 00	
9.	" James Freeman, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $1,500 at 5 per cent. to April 20, 1897		37 50	
14.	" St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy		11 00	
23.	" Trinity Church, Princeton		9 95	
	" St. Paul's Church, Westfield		9 79	
24.	" Christ Church, Woodbury		9 93	
	" Christ Church, Elizabeth		14 79	
28.	" St. Barnabas' Church, Burlington		1 00	
	" Trinity Church, Trenton		7 76	
	" All Saints Memorial Church, Lakewood		20 00	
				$1,693 55

1896.

May 15.	By Cash—A. M. Slocum & Co., receipt blanks	1 75	
Sept. 30.	" To Widows of Clergymen	200 00	
May 5.	By Cash on hand	1,491 80	
			$1,693 55

INCOME ACCOUNT.

May 5, 1896.	Balance on hand from last report	$821 55	
May 5, 1897.	Offerings of churches during year	557 00	
	Interest on Investments	315 00	
			$1,693 55

Jas. H. Hammond,	Bond and Mortgage	at	5	per cent...	4,000 00
C. D. Laverty.	"	"	6	" ...	1,500 00
Lawrence Farrell,	"	"	5	" ...	2,000 00
St. John's Parish, Camden,	"	"	"	" ...	1,000 00
Chas. A. Markhart,	"	"	"	" ...	2,400 00
J. W. Thorn,	"	"	"	" ...	1,400 00
J. W. Grant,	"	"	6	" ...	1,800 00
T. W. Stiles,	"	"	5	" ...	2,000 00
E. J. Knight,	"	"	"	" ...	1,000 00
D. MacKenzie,	"	"	"	" ...	6,000 00
Philadelphia City bonds,	"	"	6	" ...	8,000 00
Cash on hand					823 99
					$36,223 99

Examined and compared with the vouchers and securities and found correct.

April 30, 1897. E. R. SHUBRICK.

REPORT OF WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF CLERGY FUND, APRIL 30, 1896, TO MAY 5, 1897.

1896.			
April 30.	To Balance as per report		$821 56
May 2.	" St. Paul's Church, Westfield.....		3 21
4.	" Trinity Church, Vincentown.....		5 25
	" Grace Church, Elizabeth...		2 00
11.	" All Saints' Memorial Church, Lakewood.....		16 30
18	" Christ Church Middletown		2 82
July 13.	" Abraham Harris, 6 mos. int. bond and mortgage $2,000 at 6 per cent. to July 1, '96.....		60 00
Sept. 9.	" Rose K. De Forrest, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $1,000 at 6 per cent. to Aug. 23, '96.....		30 00
Oct. 12.	" Chas. A. Markhart, 6 mos int. bond and mortgage $1 200 at 5 per cent. to Oct. 17 '96..... ...		30 00
13.	" James Freeman, 6 mos. Int bond and mortgage $1 500 at 5 per cent. to Oct. 20, '96		37 50
Nov. 28.	" Christ Church, Shrewsbury		5 00
Dec. 2.	" Church of Our Saviour South Camden		1 18
22.	" Grace Church, Plainfield		39 49
	" St. George's Memorial Church, Helmetta.....		13 00
	" Christ Church, Allentown.....		27
	" Grace Church, Crosswicks		50
	" Trinity Church, Matawan		30
	" St. Mary's Church by the Sea, Ft. Pleasant		91
	" St. Barnabas' Church, Sand Hills.....		21
	" St. John's Church, Sewaren		1 01
	" Christ Church, Trenton.....		6 54
28.	" Trinity Church, Mt. Holly		5 27
	" St. Peter's Church, Spotswood		8 64
	" Christ Church, Riverton.....		34 04
29.	" Trinity Church, Hightstown		75
	" St. Peter's Church, Freehold.....		13 85
30.	" Christ Church, New Brunswick.....		49 41

	To St. John's Church, Salem	35 92	
	" Christ Church, Millville	8 00	
	" St. Andrew's Church, Lambertville	7 68	
	" St. Mary's Church, Burlington	47 97	
ec. 31.	" St. Michael's Church, Trenton	5 91	
1897.			
an. 2.	" St. John the Evangelist, New Brunswick	22 50	
12.	" St. Andrew's Church, Mt. Holly	9 57	
14.	" St. Paul's Church, Trenton	4 42	
	" Church of Our Redeemer, North Plainfield	32 26	
	" Holy Trinity Church, South River	1 06	
	" Trinity Church, Fairview	1 50	
	" Memorial Chapel, Riverside	3 00	
	" St. Peter's Church, Rancocas	1 35	
	" Chapel of Our Redeemer, Shedakers	1 35	
21.	" Trinity Church, Asbury Park	19 06	
	" Christ Church, South Amboy	26 14	
	" Doane Memorial Chapel, South Amboy	2 02	
eb. 4.	" Abraham Harris, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $2,000 at 6 per cent. to January 1, 1897	60 00	
6.	" Trinity Church, Moorestown	7 50	
	" Christ Church, Middletown	3 00	
12.	" Christ Church, South Vineland	2 10	
arch 6.	" St. Stephen's Church, Beverly	11 05	
8.	" Rose K. DeForrest, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $1,000 at 6 per cent. to February 23, 1897	30 00	
17.	" Trinity Church, Cranford	3 72	
22.	" St. Paul's Church, Camden	10 75	
pril 6.	" Chas. Markhart, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $1,200 at 5 per cent. to April 17, 1897	30 00	
9.	" James Freeman, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $1,500 at 5 per cent. to April 20, 1897	37 50	
14.	" St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy	11 00	
23.	" Trinity Church, Princeton	9 95	
	" St. Paul's Church, Westfield	9 79	
24.	" Christ Church, Woodbury	9 93	
	" Christ Church, Elizabeth	14 79	
28.	" St. Barnabas' Church, Burlington	1 00	
	" Trinity Church, Trenton	7 76	
	" All Saints Memorial Church, Lakewood	20 00	
			$1,693 55

896.			
ay 15.	By Cash—A. M. Slocum & Co., receipt blanks	1 75	
ct. 30.	" To Widows of Clergymen	200 00	
ay 5.	By Cash on hand	1,491 80	
			$1,693 55

INCOME ACCOUNT.

ay 5, 1896.	Balance on hand from last report	$821 55	
ay 5, 1897.	Offerings of churches during year	557 00	
	Interest on Investments	315 00	
			$1,693 55

WHEREAS, The Trustees have no authority to appropriate any of the income of the funds for such a purpose, or, in fact, for any expense attending these trusts; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Convention appropriate a sum not exceeding $25 per annum, to be paid to said Trustees for the purpose of securing a compartment in some safe deposit vault within this State, in which shall be deposited all securities and valuable papers held by said Trustees, and that the Treasurer of the Diocese be and he hereby is directed to pay said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary on the order of said Trustees.

Mr. Howard Richards read the Report of the Trustees of Church Property, as follows:

The Trustees of Church Property of the Diocese of New Jersey respectfully report that they hold the title to the following lands and Church property, viz:

Lot at Bridgeboro, Burlington County, by deed from Rev. J. A. Spooner and wife.

Lot and church at Bound Book, Somerset County, by deed from C. W. Thomas and wife.

Lot and church at Collingswood, Camden County, by deed from J. Stokes Collings and wife.

Lot and mission at Dunellen, Middlesex County, by deed from Benjamin Smith.

Lot and church at Spring Lake, Monmouth County, by deed fom John Moses and G. C. Thomas.

Lot and church at Bay Head, Ocean County, by deed from Bay Head Land Improvement Company.

Lot and chapel at Shedakers, Burlington County, by deed from E. B. Marter and wife.

Lot and church at Key East, Monmouth County, by deed from E. Batchelor and wife.

Lot and church at Deal Beach, Monmouth County, by deed from W. C. Ford and wife.

Lot at Clementon, Camden County, by deed from Epaphras L. Barber and wife.

Lot and rectory at South River, Middlesex County, by deed from Sarah T. Martin.

Lot and church at Ernston, Middlesex County, by deed from Otto Ernst and wife.

Lot and church, St. Thomas', Alexandria, Hunterdon County, by two deeds from Joseph P. Wilson and wife.

Lot and church at Point Pleasant, Ocean County, by deed from the Right Rev. John Scarborough.

Lot and building at Elizabeth, Union County, by four deeds, viz:

1. Elizabeth Dean to the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of Grace Church,
2. The Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of Grace Church and Elizabeth Dean to the Trustees of Church Property.
3. Elizabeth Dean to the same Trustees.
4. Elizabeth Dean to the same Trustees.

Lot and church at Mantoloking, by deed from the Sea Shore Improvement Company.

Lot and church at Cape May Point, by deed from the Rev. W. H. Graff and others.

Lot at Cape May Point, by deed from William V. McKean.

Lot at Ocean City, Cape May County, by deed from the Rev. Martin Aigner and wife. Application is made to reconvey this lot back to the donor to enable him to carry out the plans for the erection of a church; and the Trustees recommend that the application be granted.

Lots at Island Heights, Ocean County, by deed from John Bakewell Phillips and wife.

Lot and church of St. James', Atlantic City, Atlantic County, by deed from the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. James' Church, Atlantic City.

Lot at Toms River, Ocean County, by deed from John P. Haines and wife.

Since the last report the lot and church on Washington street, Camden, conveyed to the trustees by the Rev. William Wirt Mills has been sold under the foreclosure of a mortgage placed upon the property before it came to the Trustees, by which the title of the Trustees has been extinguished.

The Trustees have accepted by deed of appointment from Francis S. Conover, Richard S. Conover and Helen Field Conover, the endowment fund of the Parish School of Christ Church, South Amboy, originally given by Mrs. Juliana Conover, consisting of

Bond and mortgage of Hiram W. Neary on lands at Princeton	$1,000 00
Cash paid to Trustees	5,925 97
Interest on mortgage to May 1, 1897	30 00
	$6 955 97
Cash paid for $5,700, 4 per cent. bonds of the city of Burlington, N. J	$5,771 25
Cash paid for cheque stamps, deed of appointment and for recording assignment of mortgage	3 75
Cash on hand	180 97
	$6,955 97

The Trustees also hold the following investments, viz:

Sarah A. Bradley, bond and mortgage on house and lot at Cranford, 5 per cent. for the Charlotte A. Swords fund, St. James', Piscataway	$2,000 00
John W. Grant, bond and mortgage on house and lot at Bayonne, 6 per cent. for St. James', Piscataway	1,010 00
P. W. Connelly, bond and mortgage, 5 per cent. for St. James', Piscataway	1,000 00
Wm. Schwartz, bond and mortgage on house and lot at Elizabeth, 5 per cent. for Helen M. Strong fund, All Saints', Lakewood	1,000 00
	$5,010 00

Which investments belong to the following legacies and trusts, viz:

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A fund received from the Corporation of St. James', Piscataway	2,010 00
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INTEREST COLLECTIONS.

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P. W. Connelly, 1 year to November 28, 1896	50 00
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	$260 30

PAYMENTS OF INTEREST.

Wm. N. Smith, Treasurer of St. James', Piscataway	$210 30
All Saints' Memorial Church, Lakewood	50 00
	$260 30

Respectfully submitted,

J. HOWARD PUGH,
J. B. DUMONT,
HOWARD RICHARDS,
The Trustees of Church Property of the Diocese of New Jersey.

Mr. W. R. Dix read the appended report of the Auditing Committee:

"Examined and compared with the vouchers and securities, and found correct, except that no voucher has been produced showing exact price paid for the Burlington City bonds.

WARREN R. DIX,
Auditing Committee."

Dr. J. Howard Pugh, having explained the reason for the absence of the voucher noticed by the Auditing Committee, it was, on motion of Mr. Dumont,

Resolved, That the statement made by Dr. J. Howard Pugh as to the amount paid as reported for $5,700, Burlington City 4 per cent. bonds, is acceptable to this Convention.

Mr. Richards offered the following resolution, which the Convention adopted:

Resolved, That the Trustees of Church Property be and they are hereby authorized to re-convey the lot of land at Ocean City deeded to them by the Rev. Martin Aigner and wife, back to him the said Rev. Martin Aigner in fee simple, free, clear and discharged of and from the trusts and conditions set forth in the deed from him to the said Trustees. And to signify this consent to such reconveyance the President is authorized to affix the corporate seal of the Convention to the deed to be made by virtue of this resolution, and the Secretary is authorized to attest and prove the same.

The Bishop made a verbal statement on behalf of the Committee on the Episcopal Residence.

The Rev. Mr. Perkins read

THE REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE FOR 1896–97.

The Standing Committee have, during the past year, given canonical consent to the election of the RT. REV. WILLIAM DAVID WALKER as Bishop

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He has also received from the Secretary of the Diocese seventeen bound copies of the Journals ranging from 1785 to 1894, and also a package of old journals from thirty-five dioceses, which he has placed among the duplicates in the archives. By these duplicates he has been enabled at various times to supply the lacking numbers to institutions and dioceses and to the Bishops who have been desirous of completing their sets of journals.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES H. LAMB,
Registrar.

On motion of Mr. Cabot the Treasurer was directed to reimburse the Registrar for postage to the amount of seventy-two cents.

The Secretary called attention to the fact that the Registrar, by reason of his removal beyond the limits of the State, would be unable to give due attention to the duties of that office, and nominated as his successor the Rev. Thomas A. Conover.

The Secretary read his annual report, as follows:

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

The Secretary of Convention respectfully reports that he has, during the past year, performed the prescribed duties of his office. Twelve hundred copies of the Journal were printed, and distribution made in accordance with the rule adopted by Convention.

The blank for Parochial Report has been thoroughly revised by the Bishop and the Secretaries, and made to conform with the schedule authorized by the General Convention at its last session. It is believed the changes made in form and details will be found of advantage, in the way of convenience and completeness. Attention is called to several items not hitherto included in the reports, but now required by General Convention, viz: Capital invested for support of parish; number of sittings, and of free sittings, in church; Rectory and Parish House.

The Secretary renews his request for back numbers of the Diocesan Journal, to meet the frequent applications of public libraries and of other dioceses. Many such old Journals doubtless exist in out-of-the-way places, a prey to mould and mice; and each year their recovery becomes more difficult. A list of the numbers now especially sought after is appended:

By the Dean of the General Theological Seminary, to complete the file in the Seminary Library: 1790, '95, '96, '98; special, '99, 1800, 1801, '36, '38.

By the Librarian of the Astor Library: 1817 to 1852, inclusive; 1855, and '62 to '74, inclusive.

By the Diocese of California: All previous years to 1834; also '36, '37, '40 to '44, inclusive; '46, '47, '50, '51, '54, '74, inclusive.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

May 4, 1897. ELVIN K. SMITH.

The Rev. H. H. Oberly, Secretary for New Jersey of the Free and Open Church Association, made request of the Rectors and other Ministers in charge of churches in the Diocese, that they would at the earliest possible day inform him, by postal card, whether or not their churches were entirely free, or to what extent they had free sittings.

The Rev. E. M. Rodman moved the adoption of the proposed amendment to Title II, Canon I, § 1, recommended by the Committee on Constitution and Canons, and printed on pages 58, 59 of Journal, 1896.

After considerable discussion, Mr. Cabot moved to lay the matter on the table; which motion was lost.

Further discussion ensued, when, the question being taken on Mr. Rodman's original motion, it was lost.

Mr. Joseph Gales moved that a modification of this amendment, that had been suggested, in debate, by the Rev. Dr. Baker, be put in writing by him and referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons. This motion was carried.

The Chancellor moved the reference to Committee on Constitution and Canons of a proposed additional section to Title IV, Canon VI.

Referred.

At 5.30 the Convention took recess until 8 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 8 P. M.

After a shortened form of Evening Prayer, said by the Rev. J. L. Lancaster, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy, the Bishop took the chair, and opened the meeting for the consideration of Missionary topics, with introductory remarks.

The Report of the Treasurer of Burlington Convocation was read by the Rev. Dean Perkins, as follows:

CONVOCATION OF BURLINGTON.

J. BINGHAM WOODWARD, Treasurer, in account with the Convocation of Burlington.

In accordance with the requirements of the by-laws the Treasurer submits his report of the receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

To balance from old account		$653 39
Atlantic City	Church of the Ascension	15 00
Beverly	St. Stephen's Church	104 00
Bordentown	Christ Church	26 87
Burlington	St. Mary's Church	150 00
"	St. Barnabas' Church	5 00
"	St. Mary's Hall, Agape Society	5 00
Cape May	St. John's Church	40 00
Crosswicks	Grace Church	4 25
Camden	St. John's Church	15 00
"	Church of Our Saviour	2 97
Collingswood	Holy Trinity Church	2 00
Chew's Landing	St. John's Church	15 00
Colestown	St. Mary's Church	2 50
Glassboro	St. Thomas' Church	4 43
Haddonfield	Grace Church	12 76
"	Anonymous	3 00
Moorestown	Trinity Church	50 00
Mount Holly	Trinity Church	42 41
"	St. Andrew's Church	21 55
Merchantville	Grace Church	19 50
Medford	St. Peter's Church	1 36
Millville	Christ Church	7 84
Penns Neck	St. George's	5 00
Pemberton	Grace Church	2 46
Riverton	Christ Church	58 68
Salem	St. John's Church	154 31
Swedesboro	Trinity Church	24 62

South Vineland	Christ Church	7 18
Vincentown	Trinity Church	2 28
Woodbury	Christ Church	44 27
Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, D. D., Income from Mission Funds		100 60
John R. Dumont, Treas., Income from Olden Fund		320 88
" " " " " Investment		50 00
Meeting of Convocation at St. John's Church, Salem		11 91
" " St. Mary's Church, Burlington		19 17
" " Christ Church, Riverton		15 75
One-half Offerings at Convention at St. John's Church, Elizabeth		28 19
		$2,048 53

Disbursements.

Mission Stipends	Hammonton	$200 02
" "	Millville and South Vineland	500 00
" "	Chew's Landing	150 00
" "	Clementon	100 00
" "	Pemberton and Vincentown	320 88
" "	Medford	100 00
" "	South Camden	100 00
" "	Palmyra	76 84
Mileage of Clergy		25 95
Printing and Postage		3 50
Amount to balance		471 34
		$2,048 53

Mr. Augustus A. De Voe, Treasurer of the Convocation of New Brunswick, read his report as follows:

CONVOCATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

Augustus A. DeVoe, Treasurer, in account with the Convocation of New Brunswick.

In compliance with the by-laws, the Treasurer presents his report of amounts received and disbursed by him from July 1, 1896, to May 1, 1897:

Receipts.

Balance from late Treasurer per Bishop		$ 293 02	
Received from Parishes and Missions		1,526 48	
" "	Individuals	290 90	
" "	Convocation Collections	55 24	
" "	Bishop (Missionary Fund)	100 00	
			$2,265 64

Disbursements.

To South River	$ 225 00
" Scotch Plains	150 00
" Piscataway	93 00

To Dunellen	75 00	
" Basking Ridge	75 00	
" Associate Mission	1,291 61	
" Printing	22 35	
" Postage	5 55	
Balance on hand	328 13	
		$2,265 64

Contributions from Parishes, Missions, and other sources since May 1st, 1896:

Trinity Church	Princeton	$144 38		
" "	" Special	92 00	$236 38	
St. John's Church	Elizabeth		202 47	
Christ Church	"		109 81	
St. James' Church	Elberon		100 00	
St. Peter's Church	Monmouth Beach		100 00	
St. John's Church	New Brunswick		98 19	
Trinity Church	Asbury Park	70 00		
" "	" Special	9 37	79 37	
Christ Church	South Amboy		75 15	
Christ Church	Trenton	38 69		
" "	" Special	25 00	63 69	
St. Simon's Church	Mantoloking, Special		60 24	
Grace Church	Plainfield		55 77	
St. Peter's Church	Freehold		48 95	
Christ Church	New Brunswick		43 99	
St. Peter's Church	Spotswood		42 59	
St. Paul's Church	Rahway		42 00	
St. George's Church	Helmetta		29 00	
St. Peter's Church	Perth Amboy		25 00	
Trinity Church	Trenton		*25 00	
St. Andrew's Church	Lambertville		25 00	
St. James' Church	Long Branch		25 00	
St. Michael's Church	Trenton		24 90	
Trinity Church	Red Bank		22 50	
Christ Church	Shrewsbury		20 57	
Trinity Church	Elizabeth		18 08	
All Saints' Church	Lakewood		17 44	
Christ Church	Toms River		16 00	
St. Paul's Church	Trenton		15 61	
Church of the Redeemer	North Plainfield		12 53	
St. Paul's Church	Bound Brook		10 50	
Grace Church	Elizabeth		10 00	
St. John's Church	Little Silver		10 00	
Holy Trinity Church,	South River		9 45	
St. Luke's Church	Metuchen		8 68	
St. John's Church	Sewaren		8 13	
All Saints' Church	Scotch Plains		6 59	
St. Luke's Church	Roselle		6 51	
Doane Memorial Church	South Amboy		6 49	
Trinity Church	Hightstown		6 37	
St. John's Church.	Somerville		6 33	

St. Luke's Church	Connecticut Farms	5 05
Christ Church	Middletown	5 00
St. James' Church	Wilbur	4 43
Trinity Church	Rocky Hill	4 24
St. Paul's Church	Westfield	*4 01
Holy Communion Church	Fair Haven	3 38
St. Thomas' Mission	Red Bank	3 00
St. Barnabas' Church	Sand Hills	2 63
Chapel	Princeton Basin	2 00
Christ Church	Allentown	1 68
St. James' Church	Eatontown	1 00
Missionary Fund per Bishop		100 00
One-half Collection Convention		28 18
Convocation South Amboy		21 61
Convocation Red Bank		33 63
W. Rockhill Potts		*75 00
Mrs. S. B. Potts		100 00
Rev. A. B. Baker, D.D.		25 00
Rev. J. McA. Harding		25 00
H. A. Nelson		3 00
Jas. A. Alexander		5 00
A. R. Such		5 00
Anonymous		52 90

No. of Contributions from Parishes:

1	Parish	6
1	"	5
5	"	4
5	"	3
7	"	2
31	"	1

*Additional received too late for this report.

The Rev. Edward J. Knight read the Financial Report of the Associate Mission.

THE ASSOCIATE MISSSION.

Financial Report for the year ending April 30th, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

April 30, 1896. By Balance		$723 10
1897. Received from		
Augustus A. DeVoe, Treasurer		1,291 61
Sundry Subscriptions and Donations		642 56
Doane Memorial Chapel, South Amboy		60 00
Trinity Church, Matawan		132 99
St. John's Church, Sewaren		420 00
Christ Church, Allentown		11 82
St. Mary's Church, Point Pleasant		163 67
St. Barnabas' Church, Sand Hills		44 68
Mission, Glenmore		3 88

Calvary Church, Flemington	50 36
All Saints Church, Cadwalader Place	89 20
Mission, Pittstown	12 50
Mission, High Bridge	34 13
Mission, Carteret	47 96
Mission, Mercerville	3 47
St. Thomas' Church, Alexandria	5 84
Mission, Monmouth Junction	16 36
Mission, Manasquan	17 86
Trinity Church, Rocky Hill	23 64
Mission, Yardville	1 06
Mission, Windsor	1 82
Mission, Frenchtown	1 57
Mission, Pattenburg	92
Grace Church, Crosswicks	225 00
Board	260 00
	$4,286 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Missionaries' Stipends	$1,809 50	
Missionaries' Travelling Expenses	568 76	
Rent and Wages	605 31	
Stationery and Postage	30 68	
Sundries	111 11	
House Furniture	142 16	
St. James' Church, Wilbur	49 19	
House Supplies	629 15	
Balance	340 14	
		$4,286 00

April 30. Balance on hand $340 14

Trenton, N. J., April 30, 1897. EDW. J. KNIGHT, Treas.

The Rev. Mr. Knight also read the report of the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey, in the absence of the Treasurer. [See Appendix No. V.]

The Deans of the Missionary Convocations read their annual reports of work done, and of the condition and needs of their respective fields. These reports are printed as Appendix No. IV.

The Rev. Mr. Perkins read the Annual Report of the New Jersey Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, which makes Appendix No. VI. of the Journal.

Missionary addresses were made by the Rev. C. E. Betticher, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Beverly, and the Rev. Dr. W. Strother Jones, Rector of St. Michael's Church, Trenton.

Offerings were received in aid of the Convocation Missions.

The Bishop said closing prayers and gave the Benediction.

GRACE CHURCH, WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1897.

There was a Celebration of the Holy Communion at 7 o'clock, the Bishop being Celebrant, assisted by the Rector of the Parish and the Dean of Burlington.

Morning Prayer and Litany were said at 9 o'clock.

At quarter to ten the Rt. Rev. the President took the chair and called the Convention to order. The Secretary called the names of the members who were not present on the preceding day. Tuesday's minutes were read and approved.

The Rev. Mr. Rodman, of the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund, requested that the following named gentlemen be added to the committee, and the Bishop appointed them accordingly: The Rev. Harrison B. Wright, Professor Weston Jenkins, Mr. Edward R. Shubrick, Mr. Francis Collingwood, Mr. Richard H. Depew.

The Chancellor of the Diocese read an opinion concerning the Church Property at Moravia, which had been referred to him for investigation by the last Convention, as follows:

In the Matter of the title to Zion Church, Moravia, referred to me by resolution of the last Convention, I beg leave to report that I find no other record title than the two deeds mentioned by the Rev. Dr. Watson in his

report printed on page 46 of the Journal of 1896. The first deed from George Aves to Nathaniel Seidel in 1767 conveys only a life interest, and there is no clue to the manner in which the title was acquired by Wm. H. Van Vleek, who conveyed the property by his attorney in fact, Philip H. Goepp, in fee simple to the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New Jersey, October 15, 1886. The letters of attorney to Philip H. Goepp are recited to have been recorded in Warren County, but I have had no opportunity of examining the record. This conveyance was in trust "for the benefit of a Protestant Episcopal church and of a congregation to worship according to the rites and ceremonies of said church."

This creates a trust that could not be divested except by application to the Court of Chancery for the appointment of a new Trustee, and I doubt whether it would be expedient to expend the money necessary for that purpose. I cannot see that the Northern Diocese has any interest in the property. This Convention was constituted trustee by the deed of trust, and as the corporate existence of the Convention has been continuously maintained, it is still charged with the trust.

The early title to the property is very defective, but as the Convention has had possession for more than fifty years under a fee simple deed, there need be no fear of trouble on that score.

While it may not be advisable that the Trustees of Church Property should be appointed as a new Trustee, I see no reason why they should not be constituted a committee of the Convention, to take in charge the active management of this and any other real estate that may be held in trust by the Convention.

I therefore recommend the adoption of a new section under Title IV, Canon VI, as follows: Sec. 2. The Trustees of Church Property shall constitute a committee of the Convention to have the active management of all real estate held in trust by the Convention, and shall make an annual report thereon.

May 4, 1897. B. F. HAYWOOD SHREVE, Chancellor.

The Chancellor read a proposed amendment to Title IV. Canon VI. by the addition of a new section, and moved its reference to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

Referred.

The Rev. Mr. Harding, Chairman of the Committee on State Legislation, made report in the form of the following resolutions, which, upon his motion, the Convention adopted:

Resolved, That the new Committee on Legislation be directed to request the appointment of a like committee by the Convention of the Diocese of

Newark, to consider the codification and amendment of the statute law of the State relating to the Church, and that their joint report be made to the next Convention of each Diocese.

Resolved, That the resolutions of the Rev. Mr. Post and the Rev. Mr. Phelps, on page 29 of the Journal of 1896, be referred to the new Committee on Legislation.

The hour having arrived for the election of Standing Committee and other officers under the Rules of Order, the Bishop appointed as tellers for the Clerical vote, the Rev. Mr. Schwartz and Mr. Lewis Perrine, for the Lay vote, the Rev. Mr. True and Mr. John B. Green; and the voting proceeded.

Mr. C. E. Merritt made the following report for the Finance Committee, and moved the accompanying resolutions; all of which were adopted by the Convention:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF FINANCE.

The Finance Committee beg leave to report that they have made their estimate for the current expenses of the Diocese for the fiscal year, and they offer the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That the Canonical Assessment of seven per cent. be made upon the salaries as reported of incumbents of Parishes that have not given their bonds to the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, or otherwise contributed to said fund.

2. *Resolved*, That an assessment of two and one-half per cent. be made upon the Parishes, in accordance with salaries of incumbents, to meet the necessary expenses of the Convention.

3. *Resolved*, That all arrears of the Church of the Holy Cross, Perth Amboy, be remitted.

CHAS. EWAN MERRITT,
JOHN N. CARPENDER,
J. HOWARD PUGH,
AUG. A. DEVOE,
Committee.

May 5, 1897.

Mr. Cabot moved the following resolution, which the Convention adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention are due, and are hereby tendered to the Treasurer of the Diocese, and to the Treasurers and other Trustees of the several Diocesan Funds, for their valuable, faithful and laborious services in the interest of the Diocese, voluntarily rendered.

Mr. Parker moved, and the Convention adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Convention has heard with pleasure and entire approval the earnest words of the Bishop, in his Annual Address, relative to the struggle now going on in Cuba, and that between Greece and the Turks.

Mr. Cabot read the following, and moved the passage of the resolution, which was carried.

The Convention of the Diocese of Rhode Island, at their session in June last, adopted the following Preamble and Resolutions, viz:

"WHEREAS, The public press, in reporting the launch and naming of vessels, usually describe the ceremony as Christening or Baptizing, Therefore

"*Resolved*, That the Episcopal Convention of the Diocese of Rhode Island, now assembled, declare that it is not only incorrect but sacrilegious to do so.

"*Resolved*, That the Convention, by and with the approval of their beloved and venerable Bishop, earnestly request all members of the Episcopal Church in their diocese to write and speak of such ceremony as '*naming a vessel*,' so that one of the most solemn and sacred Sacraments of the Church shall not be written or spoken of as being celebrated at a time of purely worldly ceremonial."

Therefore be it now, by us,

Resolved, That the Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey approve, and adopt as their own, the sentiments expressed therein, and urge all Churchmen to do all in their power to prevent the practice referred to in the Preamble.

Dr. Glazebrook, on behalf of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, reported unfavorably on the Rev. Mr. Perkins' proposed amendment to Title II. Canon II. § 3, striking out the word "male" before the word "attendants," thus giving women the right to vote in Parish meetings and eligibility to office; and moved acceptance of the report. Mr. Perkins moved to amend, by resolving that the Convention do not concur; which motion was lost.

The Rev. Mr. Oberly moved that the Convention adopt the report of the Committee. This motion was adopted; so the Canon remains as before.

Dr. Glazebrook, on behalf of the Committee, reported on Title II. Canon V., and stated that inasmuch as the subject matter was not taken up yesterday, it cannot now come before the Convention except by unanimous vote. Mr. Perkins moved that the subject matter be referred back to the Committee, which motion was carried.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons reported favorably upon the Rev. Dr. Baker's proposition to amend Title II. Canon II. § 2, as printed on p. 58 of the last Journal. Mr. Parker moved that the Convention adopt the report. After discussion, on motion of Mr. Levis, the matter was laid on the table.

The Committee reported favorably on the proposed amendment to Title II., Canon II. § 3, by inserting the word "baptized," so that the section will read: "Sec. 3. No one shall vote in any Parish meeting, or be eligible to any office of the Parish, but baptized male attendants of the Church," &c.

The Convention accepted the report and the Canon is amended accordingly.

The Committee reported favorably upon the proposed amendment, offered by the Chancellor, to Title IV. Canon VI., and moved its adoption to which the Convention agreed, so that a second section is added to said Canon, to read as follows:

Sec. II. The Trustees of Church Property shall constitute a Committee of the Convention to have the active management of all real estate held in trust by the Convention, and shall make an annual report thereon.

The tellers reported that the following persons had received a majority of all the votes cast, and so were duly

elected members of the Standing Committee: The Rev. A. B. Baker, D.D., the Rev. C. M. Perkins, the Rev. H. H. Oberly; Messrs. R. S. Conover, J. B. Woodward, H. Richards, E. R. Shubrick.

A second ballot was ordered, to elect one Clerical member, only three having been chosen.

On motion of Mr. Carpender the Convention instructed the Secretary to send fraternal greetings to the Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, now holding its annual session in Philadelphia.

The Report of the Commissioners from the Diocese of New Jersey, of the American Church Building Fund, was read by Mr. John N. Carpender. It appears as Appendix No. VII.

The Rev. Dr. Baker offered the following resolution, and moved its reference to the Committee on Constitution and Canons, to report upon next year:

Resolved, That Title II., Canon I. be amended by adding to the words "Communicants of the Parish" in lines 7 and 8, the words, "who shall be distributed into three classes—first, Non-resident; second, Nominal; third, Actual."

Referred.

The Secretary withdrew the name of the Rev. T. A. Conover, whom he had nominated yesterday as Registrar of the Diocese; it appearing that the Rev. Dr. Lamb had made satisfactory arrangements for his maintenance of the office.

On motion of Mr. Parker, the members of the Committee on Episcopal Residence were re-elected. There being but one person named for each of the other offices in yesterday's nomination, the Secretary was ordered to deposit the vote of the Convention accordingly, and the following were declared duly elected:

Treasurer—Mr. Charles Ewan Merritt.

Auditing Committee—Mr. E. R. Shubrick, Mr. F. B. Levis.

Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund—Mr. Henry D. Scudder, for one year (in place of Mr. C. P. Bull, resigned), Mr. William D'Olier, for three years.

Auditing Committee for these Funds—Mr. E. R. Shubrick, Mr. W. V. Spader.

Trustee of the Missionary Fund of the Diocese, and of Church Property of the Diocese—Mr. J. B. Dumont, for three years.

Auditing Committee for these Funds—Mr. W. R. Dix, Mr. E. L. Finch.

On motion of Mr. Carpender, it was

Resolved, That the legacy of the late McRee Swift, of $500, to the "Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of New Jersey" for the "construction and erection of a Clergy House in Chambersburg, Trenton, N. J.," be interpreted as applying to the house of the Associate Mission of the Convocation of New Brunswick, located at Trenton.

The tellers reported that, on the second ballot, for one member of Standing Committee, no election had taken place.

A third ballot followed, when the Rev. R. G. Moses was elected, and the Standing Committee was declared to be complete.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons, by its chairman, reported adversely to the proposed new Canon V, Title II, of Vacant Parishes.

The Rev. Mr. Rodrick moved that the Convention adopt the report of the Committee.

After discussion, upon request of the Rev. Mr. Perkins, the Convention agreed to divide the subject, and consider each section separately.

Section I. was then adopted.

Mr. Perkins moved an amendment of Section II. by inserting the words "until a Rector be elected."

Mr. Levis moved to lay the subject on the table, which was lost.

The Convention took recess until 2.30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, May 5, 2.30 p. m.

The Bishop called the Convention to order.

The Standing Committee made report that during the recess they had met and organized by the election of the Rev. A. B. Baker, D.D., as *President*, and the Rev. C. M. Perkins as *Secretary*.

Discussion of the proposed new Canon concerning vacant Parishes, was continued.

The Rev. Mr. Wyatt-Hannath moved to amend, by omitting the last paragraph of Sec. II., which was lost.

The vote being called for, Section II was adopted, as amended by the Rev. Mr. Perkins.

The Rev. Mr. Rodrick moved that Sections III. and IV. be recommitted to the Committee on Constitution and Canons; which was carried.

The existing state of the Canon is, that the former Canon is replaced by the first and second sections of the new Canon as to-day adopted, viz:

TITLE II, CANON V.

OF VACANT PARISHES.

Sec. 1. On the organization of any new parish in this Diocese, or the occurrence of a vacancy in the Rectorship of any existing Parish, it shall be the duty of the Wardens, or other officers of such Parish, to give immediate notice of the same to the Bishop.

Sec. 2. Upon receipt of such notice, the Bishop may perform any duty pertaining to the office of Rector in the Parish. He may, at his discretion, supply, or cause the Parish to be supplied with services, missionary or other; and until a Rector is chosen no clergyman shall be secured for any but occasional service without his consent.

The Rev. Mr. Oberly, chairman of a committee on legislation affecting Parish elections, appointed at the last Convention, read the following report:

The Committee appointed by the Bishop to consider the following resolution, (see Journal of 1896, p. 30),

> "*Resolved*, That so much of the Bishop's address as relates to legislation affecting Parish elections, be referred to a special committee, to consider and report to this Convention,"

beg leave to report that they have carefully studied the question, and are of the opinion that the best interests of the Church and of individual parishes will be served by the the change of Parish elections from Easter week to the first week in Advent. The reasons for such change set forth by the Bishop are cogent and convincing.

Your Committee find that by Act of Legislature [Revised Statutes, p. 962, Sec. 30] a congregation, at the time of incorporation, shall fix the day for annual elections.

Canon II., Sec. 2, of Title II. says that the parish elections must be held on the day fixed by the Charter or Act of Incorporation of the Parish.

Under existing laws and canons, any new parish can designate the day for elections at will. The matter in hand therefore refers only to existing parishes.

A parish is incorporated by filing a certificate of organization in the County Clerk's office; and it is claimed that any proper changes can be made by filing a new certificate, in which the change shall be set forth.

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies" [Revision p. 860] gives power to a parish to increase or decrease the number of its Vestrymen, but makes no provision for changing the date of elections.

It is therefore doubtful if a change of the originally designated day for election can be made. At least there is no law on the Statute Books of New Jersey that clearly gives authority for parishes to change the day. The act of March 22, 1883, hardly seems to apply to our Church.

Your Committee therefore recommend that the Convention take steps to have a law passed by the Legislature of New Jersey designating a day when parish elections shall be held; and your committee suggest that such day shall be the Monday after the First Sunday in Advent.

Your Committee further recommend that this matter be referred to the Joint Committee on Civil Legislation, to be by them considered in connection with the resolution offered at the last Convention concerning the number of Vestrymen and the manner of electing them, reported on page 29 of the Journal.

Legislation upon this matter should be so framed as not to interfere with parishes having royal or colonial charters.

H. H. OBERLY,
B. F. HAYWOOD SHREVE,
RODERICK P. COBB.

May 4, 1897.

Upon Mr. Oberly's motion, the report was referred to the joint-committee on Civil Legislation: and the Bishop appointed to represent this Diocese in such committee, the Rev. Mr. Harding, the Rev. Mr. Oberly, the Rev. Mr. Perkins, Mr. Parker and the Chancellor.

On behalf of the deputies from St. Mary's Church, Burlington, who had left the Convention, Mr C. E. Merritt offered their church for the next session of the Convention. The Bishop expressed his approval of the choice, and upon his call for a vote, the invitation was unanimously accepted, with thanks.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Murphy, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer be instructed to pay the Sexton of Grace Church the usual amount for services rendered during the sessions of this Convention.

On motion of Mr. Levis, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to print 1,200 copies of the Journal and have them distributed as usual.

The Chancellor of the Diocese read a report, concerning the condition of St. Andrew's Church, and St. Barnabas' Mission, in Camden; and upon his request it was ordered that the report be received and put on file.

Mr. J. F. Cabot offered the following resolution, which the Convention unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be tendered to the Rectors, Wardens and Vestrymen, and to the Ladies and Gentlemen of all the Churches in Plainfield and North Plainfield, who have so bountifully and graciously provided for the entertainment of the Clergy, delegates and visitors at the Convention.

The Rev. E. M. Rodman, chairman, read the following reports:

I.) In relation to our Bishop's attending the Pan-Anglican Conference.

The Committee, appointed at the last Convention, to make arrangements for sending the Bishop to England, to attend the Pan-Anglican Conference, report with regret that when they were about to enter upon the duty assigned to them, a very earnest request was received from the Bishop that they would forbear the solicitation of contributions for this purpose.

E. M. RODMAN, Chairman,
O. A. GLAZEBROOK,
JOHN N. CARPENDER.

Plainfield, N. J., May 8, 1897.

II.) On the Increase of the Episcopal Fund.

The Committee on Increase of the Episcopal Fund report that the way seems to be open for a vigorous pushing of the matter entrusted to the committee. The Rev. W. P. Taylor, who has had a large correspondence, covering well nigh the whole Diocese, was much encouraged by the recognition of the subject on the part of the Rectors and parishioners, to whom he has presented it. The Committee has been enlarged, and a new collector must be selected in place of the Rev. Mr. Taylor, who is about to leave the Diocese. By the report of the Treasurer, it will be seen that $5,774.76 have been received within the past two years in Cash and Parish Bonds.

E. M. RODMAN, for Committee.

Received since May, 1896:

Holy Trinity Church, South River	$1 72
Christ Church, Trenton	5 00
Grace Church, Plainfield	5 00
Christ Church, South Amboy	5 44
Trinity Church, Trenton	15 48
The Rev. John C. Lord	25 00
The Associate Mission	40 49
St. Andrew's Church, Mt. Holly	150 00
The Rt. Rev. J. Scarborough	200 00
Sunday Schools of Diocese	350 00
St. Mary's Church, Burlington	200 00
	$998 13
Previously reported	4,776.66
	$5,774 79

Upon Mr. Rodman's motion, the Committee was continued.

On motion of Mr. Cabot, it was

Resolved, That the Convention adjourn after the reading of the Minutes and the customary devotions.

The Secretary read the minutes of this day's proceedings, which were approved.

The Bishop addressed the Convention, said the closing Prayers, gave a parting Blessing, and declared the Convention adjourned *sine die.*

JOHN SCARBOROUGH, D.D.,
President.

Attest:
ELVIN K. SMITH,
Secretary.

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The next Convention of the Diocese will be held, God willing, in Saint Mary's Church, Burlington, beginning on Tuesday, May third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, at half-past ten o'clock A. M.

NOTE.

The Canons provide that every clergyman in charge of a parish shall make yearly report in the terms of the schedule sent out by the Bishop for the purpose; that if the parish be without a minister, this shall be done by one of the wardens; and that "in case a proper report be not made according to the Canons of the General Convention on this subject, by the minister or other proper authority of any Parish, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to cause enquiry to be made into the condition of such Parish."

The General Canon further directs that "every clergyman not regularly settled in any Parish or Church shall also report the occasional services he may have performed; and if he have performed no such services, the causes or reasons which have prevented the same."

A list of the Parishes, Mission Stations and Clergymen not reporting, will be found immediately after the reports that make up Appendix No. I.

Appendix

No. I.

PAROCHIAL, MISSIONARY AND CLERICAL REPORTS.

The following portions of the Parochial, Missionary and Clerical Reports, made to the Bishop of the Diocese, are published by his direction, in accordance with Title I, Canon XVII, of the Digest of the General Convention, and Title II, Canon I, of this Diocese.

CHRIST CHURCH, ALLENTOWN.

THE ASSOCIATE MISSION.

Families and part of families, 8. Baptisms: adults, 1; total, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 11; present number of communicants, 11. Burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 4; other days, 13; total, 69. Holy Communion: public, 13. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 50.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH — Offerings at church services, $37.83; Sunday School offerings, $23.48; subscriptions and donations, $35.35. *Total*, $96.66. Income from endowment, $20.00. EXPENDITURES— Salary of Rector, $11.82; all other current expenses, $57.63; for the Sunday School, $5.50; for repairs and improvements, $19.14; *total Parochial*, $94.09. Missions of the Convocation, $1.68; Episcopal Fund, contributions to Permanent Fund, $1.89; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, .27; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, .27; other objects within the Diocese, $1.28; *total Diocesan*, $5.39. General missions, $1.80; foreign missions, $15.63; domestic missions, $1.00; missions not included under these heads, .50; *total for General Purposes*, $18.93. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $118.41.

TRINITY CHURCH, ASBURY PARK.

THE REV. A. J. MILLER, RECTOR.

JOHN A. GITHENS, GEORGE F. KROEHL, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 192. Baptisms: infants, 30; adults, 9; total, 39. Confirmed since last report, 42. Communicants: number last

reported, 288; added, 38; removed, 21; died, 1; present number of communicants, 304; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 278. Marriages, 8. Burials, 18. Public services: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 33; other days, 398; total, 587. Holy Communion: public, 196; private, 10. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 16; scholars, 151. Number of sittings in church, 360, all free; Rectory; Chapel. Mission Sunday School: number of teachers, 8; scholars, 66.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $3,402.57; Sunday School offerings, $180.23; subscriptions and donations, $444.92; all other sources, $147.33. *Total*, $4,175.05. Amount of Building Fund, $4,814.56. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $1,800.00; all other current expenses, $893.57; for the poor, $116.04; for the Sunday School, $125.87; for repairs and improvements, $51 45; for other objects within the parish, $279.02; *total Parochial*, $3,270.95. Missions of the Convocation, $70.00; other mission work within the Diocese, $28.48; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, $84 00; Convention expenses, $45.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $22.92; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $19 06; *total Diocesan*, $269.46. General missions, $30 00; foreign missions, $9.00; domestic missions, $34 25; Jewish missions, $17.57; missions to colored people, $9.00; missions not included under these heads, $14.35; American Church Building Fund, $17.00; all other extra Diocesan objects, $38.00; *total for General Purposes*, $169.17. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $3,709.58.

In addition to the above, there have been maintained at the Chapel of S. Augustine a weekly service, a monthly celebration of the Holy Communion, and the regular Sunday School.

The Parish has during the year sent away to Domestic and Indian Missionaries three boxes or barrels valued in all at $195.00; which is in addition to the above Report.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, ATLANTIC CITY.

THE REV. JOHN HARDENBROOK TOWNSEND, RECTOR.

JAMES P. WILSON, BRINCKLÉ GUMMEY, WARDENS.

Baptisms infants, 39; adults, 7; total, 46. Confirmed since last repor[illegible] 24. Communicants: number last reported, 188; added, 40; removed, 20[illegible] died, 5; present number of communicants, 208; number of these who ha[illegible] communicated during the last year, 162. Marriages, 21. Burials, 35. Pu[illegible] lic services: Sundays, 208; other days, 626; total, 834. Holy Communion[illegible] public, 865; private, 8. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 25; scholar[illegible] 200. Number of sittings in church, 700, all free; Rectory, leased; Pari[illegible] House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $4,868.48; Sunday School offerings, $75.00; subscriptions and donations, $230.00; all other sources, $328.65. *Total*, $5,502.13. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $5,800.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $1,600.00; all other current expenses, $2,244.09; for the poor, $50.00; for the Sunday School, $75.00; for repairs and improvements, $891.19; for payment of debts, $400.00; for other objects within the parish, $60.85; *total Parochial*, $5,321.13. Missions of the Convocation, $15.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, $56.00; Convention expenses, $40.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $10.00; *total Diocesan*, $121.00. Domestic missions, $60.00; *total for General Purposes*, $60.00. *Aggregate of expenditure for all objects*, $5,502.13.

A pipe organ was purchased in November last, at a cost (including all extras) of $3,150.00. Of this amount, $725.00 is still to be raised.

The floating indebtedness of this Parish is still about $1,800.00.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, ATLANTIC CITY.

THE REV. WM. W. BLATCHFORD, RECTOR.

I have been in Atlantic City a little less than two months. I therefore cannot strictly comply with the Canon by sending a correct itemized report. I have received substantial encouragement, and constantly have expressions of gratitude that St. James' Church is to be opened for services throughout the year.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, AVON-BY-THE-SEA.

THE REV. ROBERT F. INNES, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

Baptisms: infants, 2; total, 2. Public services: 14 Sundays, 46; other days, 58; total, 104. Holy Communion: public, 32. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 2; scholars, 46. Number of sittings in church, 200, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $293.12. *Total*, $293.12. EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $189.07; *total Parochial*, $189.07. General missions, $80.00; all other extra Diocesan objects, $24.05; *total for General Purposes*, $104.05. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $293.12.

The Bishop visited Avon on July 18, and blessed the sea side house of the Name of the Merciful Saviour for Crippled Children and consecrated the church. Bishop Rulison and a number of the clergy participated in the services.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, BASKINGRIDGE.

THE REV. J. C. HALL, MISSIONARY.

Baptisms: infants, 2; total, 2. Present number of communicants, 35. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 104; total, 104. Holy Communion: public, 126.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—*Total*, $1,064.95. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector and current expenses, $977.35; *total Parochial*, $977.35. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $977.35.

St. Mark's is now in the hands of carpenters and decorators, to be completely restored and beautified throughout.

A new parish, to be known as St. Bernard's, is in course of organization at Bernardsville two miles distant. A beautiful stone church by N. Le Brun & Sons of New York, to cost $10,000.00 or more, is being erected.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, BAY HEAD.

THE REV. G. M. CHRISTIAN, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

Baptisms: infants, 4; total, 4. Marriages, 1. Public services: Sundays, 39; Holy Days, 5; other days, 13; total, 57. Holy Communion: public, 34. Number of sittings in church, 250, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $520.30; all other sources, $172 62. *Total*, $692.92. Amount of indebtedness on rectory, $600.00. EXPENDITURES—For repairs and improvements, $347.25; for payment of debts, $450.00; *total Parochial*, $797.25. Missions of the Convocation, $20.00; *total Diocesan*, $20.00. For general objects, extra Diocesan, $28.10. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $845.35.

The church is open from the middle of June till the middle of September.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, BEACH HAVEN.

(A sea-shore church, open only in summer.)

THE REV. JAMES H. LAMB, D.D., MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Public services: Sundays, 30; Holy Days, 4; total, 34. Holy Communion: public, 12. Number of sittings in church, 200, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $292.09; subscriptions and donations, $170.00. *Total*, $462.09. Income from endowment, $100.00. Capital invested for support of parish, $2,000.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $200.00; all other current expenses, $46.99; for the Sunday School, $65.17; for repairs and improvements, $184.49; *total Parochial*, $496.65. All other extra Diocesan objects, $25.50; *total for General Purposes*, $25.50. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $522.15.

THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY APOSTLES, BELMAR.

(A Summer Church.)

WARDEN'S REPORT.

FREDERIC R. LEFFERTS, CHAS. H. FLETCHER, WARDENS.

Public services: Sundays, 17. Holy Communion: public, 15. Sittings in church, about 300, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $603.07; subscriptions and donations, $320.50. *Total*, $923.57. EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $662.57; for payment of debts, $128.33; *total Parochial*, $790.90. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $790.90.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, BEVERLY.

THE REV. CHAS. E. BETTICHER, RECTOR.

ALVAN SPOONER, J. LINDSAY CLARKSON, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 130. Baptisms: infants, 11; adults, 8; total, 19. Confirmed since last report, 23. Communicants: number last reported, 220; added, 28; died, 2; present number of communicants, 246. Marriages, 2. Burials, 7. Public services: Sundays, 140; Holy Days, 12; other days, 129; total, 281. Holy Communion: public, 38; private, 20. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; Scholars, 160. Rectory.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $1,520.25; Offerings at church services, $1,630.47; Sunday School offerings, $236.00; all other sources, $1,413.80. *Total*, $4,800.52. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $1,200.00; all other current expenses, $1,213.88; for the poor, $132.00; for the Sunday School, $129.91; for repairs and improvements, $124.04; for payment of debts, $500.00; for other objects within the parish, $327.60; *total Parochial*, $3,627.43. Missions of the Convocation, $104.00; other mission work within the Diocese, $25.00; Episcopal Fund, assessment, $135.00; Episcopal Fund, contributions to permanent fund, $8.05; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $11.05; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $11.05; other objects within the Diocese, $17.57; *total Diocesan*, $311.72. General missions, $42.32; foreign missions, $28.98; domestic missions, $70.65; Indian missions, $42.44; missions to colored people, $52.80; missions not included under these heads, $25.47; *total for General Purposes*, $262.66. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $4.201.81.

During the past year a mortgage of $500.00 has been paid by the ladies of the parish, and the church property is now entirely free from debt.

CHRIST CHURCH, BORDENTOWN.

THE REV. ROBERT E. CAMPBELL, RECTOR.

A. H. LIVINGSTON, L. P. THOMPSON, WARDENS.

Families and parts of familes, 108. Baptisms: infants, 1; adults, 2; total, 3. Confirmed since last report, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 176; added, 1; removed, 1; died, 4; present number of communicants, 172. Marriages, 1. Burials, 7. Public services: Sundays, 93; Holy Days, 5; other days, 43; total, 141. Holy Communion: public, 57. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 94. Number of sittings in church, 300. Rectory.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $1,029.40; offerings at church services, $433.11; Sunday School offerings, $140.54; subscriptions and donations, $192.00. *Total*, $1,795.05. Capital invested for Rectory Fund, $1,158.57. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $1,200.00; all other current expenses, $602.34; for other objects within the parish, $192.00; *total Parochial*, $1,994.34. Missions of the Convocation, $36.27; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, $35.00; Convention expenses, $30.00; *total Diocesan*, $101.27. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $2,095.67.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BOUND BROOK.

THE REV. ARTHUR S. PHELPS, RECTOR.

WINTHROP TAPPAN, GEO. M. LA MONTE, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 60. Baptisms: infants, 6; adults, 1; total, 7. Communicants: number last reported, 76; added, 11; removed, 4; died, 1; present number of communicants, 82; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 64. Marriages, 4. Burials, 5. Public services: Sundays, 75; Holy Days, 12; other days, 55; total, 142. Holy Communion: public, 20. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 56. Number of sittings in church, 150, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $1,240.26; Sunday School offerings, $44.35; subscriptions and donations, $146.78; all other sources, $325 70. *Total*, $1,757.09. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $760.00; all other current expenses, $436.74; for the poor, $18.50; for the Sunday School, $55.41; for repairs and improvements, $123.25; for other objects within the parish, $61.15; *total Parochial*, $1,395.05. Missions of the Convocation, $10 50; other mission work within the Diocese, $3.55; Episcopal Fund, assessment, $45.50; Convention expenses, $17.50; The Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey (distribution of Prayer Books and Hymnals), $3.00; other objects within the Diocese, $2.90; *total*

Diocesan, $82.95. General missions, $28.07; foreign missions, $35.00; domestic missions, $48.59; Indian missions, $7.10; missions to colored people, $14.30; missions not included under these heads, $109.55; *total for General Purposes*, $237.61. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $1,715.61.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, BRIDGETON.

THE REV. C. M. PERKINS, RECTOR.

THE REV. C. G. HANNAH, CURATE.

STEPHEN COX, WARDEN.

Families and parts of families, 80. Baptisms: infants, 8; total, 8. Confirmed since last report, 5. Communicants: number last reported, 119; added, 14; died, 6; present number of communicants, 117; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 103. Marriages, 1. Burials, 7. Public services: Sundays, 115; Holy Days, 30; other days, 60; total, 205. Holy Communion: public, 29; private, 3. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 40. Number of sittings in church, 300.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $299.75; offerings at church services, $474.60; Sunday School offerings, $53.21; subscriptions and donations, $547.08; all other sources, $316.89. *Total*, $1,691.53. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $700; all other current expenses, $12.50; for the poor, $3.32; for the Sunday School, $27.56; for payment of debts, $475.09; for other objects within the parish, $361.50; *total Parochial*, $1,579.97. Episcopal Fund, assessment, $42.00; Convention expenses, $20.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $3.41; other objects within the Diocese, $5.00; *total Diocesan*, $70.41. General missions, $17.61; domestic missions, $6.64; missions not included under these heads, $4.25; *total for General Purposes*, $28.50. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $1,678.88.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BURLINGTON.

THE REV. CHARLES H. HIBBARD, D.D., RECTOR.

THE REV. WM. P. TAYLOR, CURATE.

J. HOWARD PUGH, M.D., WM. D. HEWITT, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 420. Baptisms: infants, 34; adults, 6; total, 40. Confirmed since last report, 26. Communicants: number last reported, 455; added, 30; removed, 4; died, 7; present number of communicants, 478; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 350. Marriages, 8. Burials, 40. Public services: Sundays, 192; Holy Days, 101; other days, 552; total, 845. Holy Communion: public,

134; private, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 25; scholars, 300. Number of sittings in church, 700, of which 300 are free. Rectory; Parish House. Parish School: number of teachers, 1; of scholars, 40.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $1,789.17; offerings at church services, $3,094.39; all other sources except endowment, $843.19. *Total*, $5,726.75. Income from endowment, $2.261.65. Amount of capital invested for support of Parish, $32,682.60. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $1,800.00; all other current expenses, $4,000.55; for the poor, $1,016.13; for repairs and improvements, $405.29; for other objects within the parish, $231.68; *total Parochial*, $7,453.65. Missions of the Convocation, $150.00; other mission work within the Diocese, $15.00; Episcopal Fund, assessment, $45.00; Episcopal Fund, contributions to Permanent Fund, $200.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $25.11; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $47.97; other objects within the Diocese, $4.10; *total Diocesan*, $487.18. General missions, $109.36; foreign missions, $10.00; Indian missions, $4.00; missions to colored people, $7.00; missions not included under these heads, $9.00; American Church Building Fund, $17.49; *total for General Purposes*, $157.35. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $8,098.08.

THE CHAPEL OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON.

THE REV. WM. P. TAYLOR, CHAPLAIN.

Families and parts of families, school household. Baptisms: adults, 2; total, 2. Number of communicants last reported, 67; present number of communicants, 52; number of these who have communicated during the lastyear, 52. Marriages, 1. Public services, twice daily during school year. Holy Communion: public, 20.

Aside from certain monies raised for memorials, about $200 has been given during the year for various purposes.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, BURLINGTON.

THE REV. GEORGE WILLIAM HARROD, B.D., PRIEST IN CHARGE.

Families and parts of families, 75. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 2; total, 10. Confirmed since last report, 6. Communicants: number last reported, 118; added, 10; removed, 8; present number of communicants, 120; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 100. Marriages, 4. Burials, 6. Public services: Sundays, 160; Holy Days, 60; other days, 250; total, 470. Holy Communion: public, 120; private, 8. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 110. Number of sittings in church, 400, all free; Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $511.73; Sunday School offerings, $81.31; subscriptions and donations, $800.00; all other sources, $625.00. *Total*, $2,018.04. EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $224.45; for the poor, $125.00; for the Sunday School, $85.50; for repairs and improvements, $325.00; for other objects within the parish, $1,000.00; *total Parochial*, $1,759.95. Missions of the Convocation, $5.00; other mission work within the Diocese, $2.50; Convention expenses, $2.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $1.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $1.00; *total Diocesan*, $11.50. Foreign missions, $3.00; domestic missions, $2.00; Indian missions, $1.00; missions to colored people, $1.00; missions not included under these heads, $75.00; education for the ministry, $5.00; American Church Building Fund, $2; all other extra Diocesan objects, $5.00; *total for General Purposes*, $94.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $1,865.45.

This past year has been marked by the erection of a chancel organ. A vested choir of men now occupy the choir stalls.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, CADWALADER PLACE, (TRENTON).

THE ASSOCIATE MISSION.

Baptisms: infants, 1; adults, 1; total, 2. Burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 59; Holy Days, 7; other days, 47; total, 113. Holy Communion: public, 8. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 50. Number of sittings in church, 200, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $379.08; Sunday School offerings, $47.68; subscriptions and donations, $1,324.13; all other sources, $261.97. *Total*, $2,012.86. Amount of indebtedness, $2,000. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $89.20; all other current expenses, $25.98; for repairs and improvements (church building), $3,635.37; *total Parochial*, $3,750.55. Episcopal Fund, contributions to Permanent Fund, $1.65; other objects within the Diocese, $3.55; *total Diocesan*, $5.20. General missions, $5.74; foreign missions, $26.66; *total for General Purposes*, $32.40. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $3,788.15.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, CAMDEN.

THE REV. EDWIN A. PENICK, RECTOR.

THE REV. HOWARD STOY, ASSISTANT.

MAURICE BROWNING, DR. H. GENET TAYLOR, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 363. Baptisms: infants, 33; adults, 13; total, 46; confirmed since last report, 31. Communicants: number last re-

ported, 655; added, 46; removed, 7; died, 12; present number of communicants, 682. Marriages, 20. Burials, 41. Public services: Sundays, 322; Holy Days, 40; other days, 116; total, 478. Holy Communion: public, 81; private, 5. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 70; scholars, 600. Number of sittings in church, about 620. Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $3,875.10; offerings at church services, $2,693.32; Sunday School offerings, $821.50; subscriptions and donations, $2,207.60; all other sources, $8,881.33; building fund, $1,519.82. *Total*, $19,998·67. Amount of indebtedness on church property, St. Stephen's, $3,000; St. James', $3,000. Amount of capital invested for support of Parish, $2,000. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector and Assistant, $3,700; all other current expenses, $3,013.11; for the poor, $240.00; for the Sunday School, $189.79; for repairs and improvements, $4,773.17; for payment of debts, $2,876.71; for other objects within the Parish, $557.52; building fund, $1,519.82; *total Parochial*, $16,870.12. Missions of the Convocation, $32.25; other mission work within the Diocese, $140.82; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, $140.00; Episcopal Fund, contributions to permanent fund, $91.20; Convention expenses, $75.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $37.80; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $10.75; the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey (Distribution of Prayer Books and Hymnals), $10.00; *total Diocesan*, $537.82. Foreign missions, $418.85; domestic missions, $588.98; Indian missions, $44.00; missions to colored people, $28.00; Education for the Ministry (Diocesan and General), $26.88; General Fund (extra Diocesan) for Aged and Infirm Clergy, $37.79; *total for General Purposes*, $1,144.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $18,552.44.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CAMDEN.

THE REV. GILBERT R. UNDERHILL, RECTOR.

HENRY B. WILSON, ARTHUR H. WILLIAMS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 250. Baptisms: infants, 49; adults, 8; total, 57. Confirmed since last report, 17. Communicants: number last reported, 570; added, 27; removed, 11; died, 8; present number of communicants, 583. Marriages, 14. Burials, 27. Public services: Sundays, 160; Holy Days, 100; other days, 600; total, 865. Holy Communion: public, 350; private, 20. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 25; scholars, 273. Number of sittings in church, 400, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $2,463.54; Sunday School offerings, $120.26; subscriptions and donations, $45.50; all other sources, $598.31. *Total*, $3,227.61. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $6,000.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector,

$1,200.00; all other current expenses, $1,624.40; for the poor, $60.47; for the Sunday School, $96.51; for repairs and improvements, $118.28; *total Parochial*, $3,099.66. Missions of the Convocation, $15.00; other mission work within the Diocese, $50.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, $21.00; Convention expenses, $30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $3.50; other objects within the Diocese. $20.00; *total Diocesan*, $139.50. General missions, $22.08; all other extra Diocesan objects, $6.00; *total for General Purposes*, $28.08. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $3,267.24

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, CAMDEN.

THE REV. EDWARD R. BAXTER, RECTOR.

Families and parts of families, 100. Baptisms: infants, 23; adults, 3; total, 26. Confirmed since last report, 10. Communicants: number last reported, 120; added, 16; removed, 27; died, 2; present number of communicants, 107; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 107. Marriages, 4. Burials, 18. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 15; other days, 102; total, 221. Holy Communion: public, 84; private, 6. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 16; scholars, 115. Number of sittings in church, 200, all free. Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $450.85; Sunday School offerings, $93.23; subscriptions and donations, $282.44; all other sources, $313.46. *Total*, $1,139.98. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $5,500.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $405.25; all other current expenses, $62.37; for the poor, $39.75; for the Sunday School, $78.70; for repairs and improvements, $93.76; for payment of debts, $284.63; for other objects within the parish, $76.53; *total Parochial*, $1,040.99. Missions of the Convocation, $2.97; other mission work within the Diocese, $6.10; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $1.18; other objects within the Diocese, $20.00; *total Diocesan*, $30.25. *Total for General Purposes*, $1.57. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $1,072.81.

Interest on mortgage, $330.00, has been paid; and the floating debt, now largely reduced, we expect to liquidate during the year.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, CAMDEN.

THE REV. EUGENE LEON HENDERSON, MISSIONARY.

MALACHI D. CARNISH, ROBERT PATTERSON, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 22. Baptisms: infants, 9; adults, 2; total 11. Confirmed since last report, 15. Communicants: number last reported, 20; added, 27; removed, 2; present number of communicants, 45; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 39. Burials,

2. Public services: Sundays, 94; Holy Days, 9; other days, 51; total, 154. Holy Communion: public, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 21. Number of sittings in church, 75, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $264.74; Sunday School offerings, $22.83; all other sources, $59.75. *Total*, $347.32. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $250.00; all other current expenses, $70.00; for the poor, .25; for the Sunday School, $7.60; for repairs and improvements, $3.75; for payment of debts, $10.00; for other objects within the Parish, $2.32; *total Parochial*, $333.92. Missions of the Convocation, $3.00; *total Diocesan*, $3.00. Foreign missions, $1.00; *total for General Purposes*, $1.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $337.92.

I took charge of this congregation July 26, 1896. To Mr. E. R. Shubrick, whose interest in this work is great, we are indebted for paternal care. We have organized a vested choir of 18 persons, male and female, and a Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. We are at present worshipping in an old hired school-house.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CHEWS LANDING.

THE REV. THOMAS H. GORDON, MISSIONARY.

WILLIAM W. WILSON, J. FRANK BREWER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 41. Baptisms: infants, 5; total, 5. Confirmed since last report, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 53; added, 17; removed, 1; died, 1; present number of communicants, 68; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 45. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Public services: Sundays, 139; Holy Days, 20; other days, 19; total, 178. Holy Communion: public, 53; private, 3. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 51. Number of sittings in church, 150, all free. Rectory.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $65.47; Sunday School offerings, $47.42; subscriptions and donations, $388.85; all other sources, except endowment, $120.75. *Total*, $622.49. Income from endowment, $64.50. Capital invested for support of Parish, $1,100. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $425.00; all other current expenses, $77.60; for the poor, $26.00; for the Sunday School, $70.38; for repairs and improvements, $117.84; *total Parochial*, $716.82. Missions of the Convocation, $15.00; Episcopal Fund, contributions to Permanent Fund, $4.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $4.75; other objects within the Diocese, $5.00; *total Diocesan*, $28.75. General missions, $5.00; Indian

missions, $5.00; *total for General Purposes*, $10.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $755.57.

ST. PETER'S, CHURCH, BERKELEY, CLARKSBORO.

THE REV. JESSE Y. BURK, A.M., RECTOR.

CHARLES SHOEMAKER, EDWARD H. STEWARD, WARDENS.

Baptisms: infants, 6; adults, 1; total, 7. Communicants: number last reported, 62; removed, 3; died, 1; present number of communicants, 58; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 47. Burials, 4. Public services: Sundays, 99; Holy Days, 10; other days, 5; total, 114. Holy Communion: public, 11. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 45. Rectory.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $112.90; Sundays School offerings, $30.00; subscriptions and donations, $378.32; all other sources except endowment, $28.00. *Total*, $544.20. Income from endowment, $190.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $400.00; all other current expenses, $80.00; for the poor, $16.72; for the Sunday School, $52.11; for other objects within the parish, $5.00; *total Parochial*, $553.83. Missions of the Convocation, $5.00; other mission work within the Diocese, $6.00; *total Diocesan*, $11.00. Foreign missions, $7.00; domestic missions, $7.00; Indian missions, $7.00; missions to colored people, $7.00; *total for General Purposes*, $28.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $592.83.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, COLLINGSWOOD.

THE REV. OWEN JOHN DAVIES, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 27. Baptisms: infants, 9; total, 9. Confirmed since last report, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 40; added, 9; removed, 3; died, 1; present number of communicants, 45; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 35. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Public services: Sundays, 43; other days, 48; total, 91. Holy Communion: public, 11; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 51. Number of sittings in church, 75, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $28.17; Sunday School offerings, $78.17; subscriptions and donations, $227.25; all other sources, $112.37. *Total*, $445.96. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $300.00; all other current expenses, $53.20; for the Sunday School, $8.98; *total Parochial*, $362.18. Missions of the Convocation, $2.00; *total Diocesan*, $2.00. Foreign missions and domestic missions, $5.50; *total for General Purposes*, $5.50. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $369.68.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, COLUMBUS.

CHRIST CHURCH CHAPTER BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW, AT BORDENTOWN.

Families and parts of families, 8. Baptisms: adults, 3; total, 3; present number of communicants, 8. Public services: Sundays, 56; other days, 1; total, 57. Holy Communion: public, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 30.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $125.63; all other sources, $59.62. *Total*, $185.25. EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $42.73; for the Sunday School, $8.25; for repairs and improvements, $6.25; for other objects within the Parish, $96.03; *total Parochial*, $153.26. General missions, $2.27; *total for General Purposes*, $2.27. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $155.53.

ST. WILFRID'S CHURCH, CRAMER HILL.

THE REV. ROLAND RINGWALT, RECTOR.

FREDERICK JONES, GEORGE E. METCALFE, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 61. Baptisms: infants, 16; adults, 3; total, 19. Confirmed since last report, 9. Communicants: number last reported, 98; added, 17; removed, 16; died, 1; present number of communicants, 98; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 65. Burials, 2. Public services: Sundays, 153; Holy Days, 47; other days, 50; total, 250. Holy Communion: public, 92; private, 7. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 150. Number of sittings in church, 100, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $658.79; subscriptions and donations, $433.60; all other sources, $61.59. *Total*, $1,153.98. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $2,408.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $416.00; all other current expenses, $200.03; for repairs and improvements, $1,879.48; *total Parochial*, $2,495.51. Episcopal Fund, assessment, $29.12; Convention expenses, $10.00; *total Diocesan*, $39.12. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $2,534.63.

TRINITY CHURCH, CRANFORD.

THE REV. JOHN EDGECUMBE, RECTOR.

Families and parts of families, 98. Baptisms: infants, 7; total, 7. Communicants: number last reported, 80; added, 21; removed, 4; present number of communicants, 97; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 97. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 9; other days, 16; total, 129. Holy Communion:

public, 25. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 110. Number of sittings in church, 205; free sittings, 25. Rectory.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $1,169.96; offerings at church services, $748.31; Sunday School offerings, $246.84; all other sources, $264.29. *Total*, $2,429.40. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $2,200. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $1,000; for the Sunday School, $221.37; for other objects within the parish, $960.39; *total Parochial*, $2,181.76. Episcopal Fund, assessment, $14.00; Convention expenses, $5.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $7.21; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $3.72; *total Diocesan*, $29.93. Woman's Auxiliary, $63.11; *total for General Purposes*, $63.11. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $2,274.80.

GRACE CHURCH, CROSSWICKS.

THE ASSOCIATE MISSION.

E. M. RIDGWAY, J. G. BRAISLIN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 30. Baptisms: infants, 6; total, 6. Confirmed since last report, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 50; added, 3; removed, 1; present number of communicants, 52. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Public services: Sundays, 60; Holy Days, 8; other days, 27; total, 95. Holy Communion: public, 21; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 45.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $116.77; Sunday School offerings, $24.89; subscriptions and donations, $397.00; all other sources, $192.49. *Total*, $731.15. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $1,000.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $300.00; all other current expenses, $261.80; for the Sunday School, $10.02; for repairs and improvements, $42.90; *total Parochial*, $614.72. Missions of the Convocation, $4.25; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, $40.75; Episcopal Fund, contributions to Permanent Fund, $3.53; Convention expenses, $15.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, .51; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, .50; other objects within the Diocese, $2.25; *total Diocesan*, $66.79. General missions, $11.80; foreign missions, $7.03; *total for General Purposes*, $18.83. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $700.34.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, DELAIR.

SAMUEL WARD, LAY READER.

SAMUEL MOSLEY, NORRIS H. HANNUM, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 19; number of souls, 53; number of confirmed persons in the parish, 28. Baptisms: infants, 2; adults, 4; total, 6.

Confirmed since last report, 7. Communicants: number last reported, 24; added, 7; removed, 8; present number of communicants, 28; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 28. Public services: Sundays, 60; Holy Days, 2; other days, 10; total, 72. Holy communion: public, 8.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH — Offerings at church services, $230.61; subscriptions and donations, $532.03; all other sources, $46.96. *Total*, $809.60. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $500.00. EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $293.85; repairs and improvements, $86.75; payment of debts, $500.00; *total Parochial*, $830.60.

HOLY INNOCENTS CHURCH, DUNELLEN.

THE REV. ARTHUR S. PHELPS, MISSIONARY.

B. BROKAW, W. G. VANCE, F. HOLDEN, F. W. BAKER, C. S. DAY, TRUSTEES.

Families and parts of families, 23. Confirmed since last report, 6. Communicants: number last reported, 42; added, 5; removed, 2; died, 1; present number of communicants, 44; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 37. Burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 50; Holy Days, 3; other days, 2; total, 55. Holy Communion: public, 14. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 40. Number of sittings in church, 150, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $282.81; Sunday School offerings, $41.70; subscriptions and donations, $92.65; all other sources, $176.61. *Total*, $593.77. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $208.00; all other current expenses, $127.17; for the poor, .50; for the Sunday School, $32.76; for repairs and improvements, $43.35; for other objects within the parish, $48.78; *total Parochial*, $460.56. Mission work within the Diocese, $2.14; other objects within the Diocese, $1.70; *total Diocesan*, $3.84. General missions, $8.80; domestic missions, $5.00; missions to colored people, $60.20; *total for General Purposes*, $74.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $538.40.

ST. JAMES' MEMORIAL CHURCH, EATONTOWN.

THE REV. ROBERT T. ROCHE, D. D., RECTOR.

GEORGE H. BAKER, M. D., ALBAN P. ROCHE, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 28. Baptisms: infants, 8; total, 8. Confirmed since last report, 5. Present number of communicants, 36; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 36. Marriages, 3. Burials, 3. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 37; other days, 70;

total, 211. Holy Communion: public, 39; private, 3. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 35. Sittings in church, all free. Rectory.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $47.79; Sunday School offerings, $7.00; subscriptions and donations, $15.00; other sources except endowment, $92.90. *Total*, $162.69. Income from endowment, $664.92. Amount of capital invested for support of parish, $8,132.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $576.00; all other current expenses, $25.00; for the poor, $80.21; for the Sunday School, $3.00; for repairs and improvements, $144.95; for other objects within the parish, $37.60; *total Parochial*, $866.76. Other mission work within the Diocese, $2.60; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $2.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $2 00; *total Diocesan*, $6.60. General missions, $5.00; domestic missions, $1.00; missions to Jews, $1.00; General Fund (extra Diocesan) for Widows and Orphans of Clergy, $2.00; *total for General Purposes*, $9.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $882.36.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ELIZABETH.

THE REV. OTIS A. GLAZEBROOK, D.D., RECTOR.

FRANCIS COLLINGWOOD, G. C. T. SEAMAN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 500. Baptisms: infants, 18; adults, 8; total, 26. Confirmed since last report, 61. Communicants: number last reported, 1162; added, 86; removed, 60; died, 20; present number of communicants, 1168. Marriages, 17. Burials, 20. Public services: Sundays, 225; Holy Days, 30; other days, 270; total, 525. Holy Communion: public, 50; private, 25. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 74; scholars, 494; number of sittings in church, 800.

RECEIPTS FROM THE CHURCH—Pew rents, $5,796.81; offerings at church services, $3,600.93; Sunday School offerings, $597.06; subscriptions and donations, $2,591.24; all other sources, $2,155.75. *Total*, $14,741.79. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $4,000.00; all other current expenses, $3,251 17; for the poor, $829.53; for the Sunday School, $75.00; for repairs and improvements, $682.18; for other objects within the parish, $3,652.79; *total Parochial*, $12,490.67. Missions of the Convocation, $202.45; Convention expenses, $100.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $9.25; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $6.22; other objects within the Diocese, $60.00; *total Diocesan*, $377.92. General missions, $500.00; foreign missions, $400.00; domestic missions, $650.90; missions to colored people, $85.00; missions not included under these heads, $78.70; education for the Ministry (Diocesan and General), $58.60; all other extra Diocesan objects, $100.00; *total for General Purposes*, $1,873.20. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $14,741.79.

GRACE CHURCH, ELIZABETH.

THE REV. HENRY HALE SLEEPER, PH.D., RECTOR.

P. D. FOX, W. E. HALSEY, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 450. Baptisms: infants, 50; adults, 1; total, 51. Confirmed since last report, 25. Communicants: number last reported, 410; added, 56; removed, 20; died, 6; present number of communicants, 440; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 390. Marriages, 16. Burials, 34. Public services: Sundays, 200; Holy Days, 40; other days, 90; total, 330. Holy Communion; public, 60; private, 5. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 50; scholars, 450; number of sittings in Parish House, 350, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $1,448.14; Sunday School offerings, $348.59; subscriptions and donations, $891.18; all other sources, $1,517.90. *Total*, $4,200.81. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $1,500.00; all other current expenses, $1,125.71; for the poor, $150.00; for the Sunday School, $206.67; for repairs and improvements, $283.75; for payment of debts, $708.08; for other objects within the parish, $249.59; *total Parochial*, $4,223.80. Missions of the Convocation, $15.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, $14.00; Convention expenses, $37.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $2 50; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $2.50; The Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey (distribution of Prayer Books and Hymnals), $1.00; other objects within the Diocese, $55.00; *total Diocesan*, $127.50. General missions, $5.95; foreign missions, $23.69; domestic missions, $24.63; Indian missions, $2.00; missions to colored people, $3.00; missions not included under these heads, $50.00; education for the Ministry (Diocesan and General), $1.00; American Church Building Fund, $5.00; General Fund (extra Diocesan) for Aged and Infirm Clergy, $1.00; General Fund (extra Diocesan) for Widows and Orphans of Clergy, $1.00; all other extra Diocesan objects, $50.00; *total for General Purposes*, $167.27. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $4,518.57.

CHRIST CHURCH, ELIZABETH.

THE REV. HENRY H. OBERLY, M.A., RECTOR.

THE REV. RICHARD B. POST, B.A., CURATE.

WILLIAM P. BARBER, CHARLES TOWNSEND, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 514. Baptisms: infants, 65; adults, 3; total, 68. Communicants: number last reported, 701; added, 11; removed, 21; died, 14; present number of communicants, 677; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 532. Marriages, 11. Burials, 31.

Public services: Sundays, 264; Holy Days, 127; other days, 694; total, 1,085. Holy Communion: public, 267; private, 33. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 34; scholars, 340. Number of sittings in church, 550, all free. Rectory; School House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $7,185.43; Sunday School offerings, $170.34; subscriptions and donations, $367.75; all other sources, $403.17. *Total*, $8,126.69. Income from endowment, $100.00. Amount of capital invested for support of parish, $2,038.10. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $1,800; all other current expenses, $3,228.86; for the poor, $642.64; for the Sunday School, $342.89; for repairs and improvements, $839.16; for other objects within the parish, $672.60; *total Parochial*, $7,526.15. Missions of the Convocation, $109.81; other mission work within the Diocese, $11.78; Convention expenses, $45.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $10.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $14.79; the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey (distribution of prayer books and hymnals), $10.00; other objects within the Diocese, $140.85; *total Diocesan*, $342.23. General missions, $25.00; foreign missions, $32.93; domestic missions, $155.71; Indian missions, $40.00; missions to colored people, $30.34; missions not included under these heads, $185.00; education for the ministry (Diocesan and General), $5.40; general fund (extra Diocesan) for Aged and Infirm Clergy, $16.00; all other extra Diocesan objects, $102.47; *total for General Purposes*, $592.85. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $8,461.23.

The parish building fund amounts to $5,867.80. The Vestry holds $1,535.47 of this sum, and the Mite Society holds $4,332.33. The latter sum is not included in the above report, as it has not been offered. During the year a bell tower and bell were added to St. Paul's chapel. No confirmation was held during the year.

St. Paul's Chapel, Elizabeth.

THE REV. RICHARD B. POST, B.A., VICAR.

J. ROWLAND MOREWOOD, TREASURER.

Public services: Sundays, 110; Holy Days, 4; other days, 22; total, 136. Holy Communion: public, 16. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 146. Number of sittings, 200, all free.

Other statistics are included in the parish report.

TRINITY CHURCH, ELIZABETH.

THE REV. J. R. ATKINSON, B.D., RECTOR.

A. M. BULL, C. H. K. HALSEY, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 350. Baptisms: infants, 12; adults, 2; total, 14. Confirmed since last report, 13. Communicants: number last re-

ported, 272; added, 60; removed, 1; died, 1; present number of communicants, 330; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 250. Marriages, 5. Burials, 5. Public services: Sundays, 110; Holy Days, 80; other days, 110; total, 300. Holy Communion: public, 26; private, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 31; scholars, 180; number of sittings in church, 440. Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $2,881.50; offerings at church services, $2,672.66; Sunday School offerings, $215.38; subscriptions and donations, $896.07; all other sources, $975.00. *Total*, $7,640.61. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $5,000.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $2,000.00; all other current expenses, $2,316.45; for the poor, $538.43; for the Sunday School, $100.06; for repairs and improvements, $697.43; for payment of debts, $930.00; for other objects within the parish, $716.50; *total Parochial*, $7,298.87. Missions of the Convocation, $18.08; other mission work within the Diocese, $11.27; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, $56.00; Convention expenses, $75.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $12.00; *total Diocesan*, $172.35. General missions, $35.00; foreign missions, $275.32; domestic missions, $74.50; Indian missions, $40.00; missions to colored people, $89.25; missions not included under these heads, $43.00; *total for General Purposes*, $557.07. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $8,028.29.

TRINITY CHURCH, FAIRVIEW.

THE REV. P. W. STRYKER, RECTOR.

Baptisms: infants, 6; adults, 1; total, 7. Communicants: present number of communicants, 55; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 55. Public services: Sundays, 56; other days, 66; total, 122. Holy Communion: public, 15; private, 6. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 65. Number of sittings in church, 150, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $79.80; Sunday School offerings, $86.73; subscriptions and donations, $220.05; all other sources, $50.00. *Total*, $436.58. EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $298.47; for the poor, $16.47; for the Sunday School, $67.83; for other objects within the parish, $53.81; *total Parochial*, $436.58. Episcopal Fund, assessment, $14.00; Convention expenses, $5.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $1.50; *total Diocesan*, $20.50. General missions (from Sunday School), $11.50; foreign missions, $1.00; domestic missions, $25.75; Indian missions, $9.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, $3.50; *total for General Purposes*, $50.75. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $507.83.

Parish Guild, 47 members; Chapter of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, 7.

CALVARY CHURCH, FLEMINGTON.

THE ASSOCIATE MISSION.

Families and parts of families, 20. Baptisms: infants, 6; total, 6. Confirmed since last report, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 27; added, 1; present number of communicants, 28. Public services: Sundays, 56; Holy Days, 4; other days, 5; total, 65. Holy Communion: public, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 30. Number of sittings in church, 100, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $56.50; Sunday School offerings, $18.50; subscriptions and donations, $61.45. *Total*, $136.45. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $51.35; all other current expenses, $28.25; for repairs and improvements, $37.45; *total Parochial*, $117.05. Episcopal Fund, Contributions to Permanent Fund, $1.10; other objects within the Diocese, $1.50; *total Diocesan*, $2.60. Foreign missions, $5.73; missions not included under these heads, 90 cents; *total for General Purposes*, $6.63. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $126.28.

Services are held also in High Bridge, Pittstown, Pattenburg, Frenchtown, Alexandria.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, FLORENCE.

THE REV. W. H. BURBANK, MINISTER.

THOMAS NEILSON, WILLIAM A. WEBER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 32. Baptisms: infants, 7; total, 7. Communicants: number last reported, 54; added, 2; removed or dropped, 15; present number of communicants, 41; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 35. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 32; other days, 97; total, 233. Holy Communion: public, 84. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 25. Number of sittings in church, 120, all free. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $261.97; Sunday School offerings, $20.00; subscriptions and donations, $120.35; all other sources, except endowment, $256.45. *Total*, $658.77. Income from endowment, $86.50. Capital invested for support of parish, $1,500.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $543.36; all other current expenses, $78.67; for the poor, $5.00; for the Sunday School, $10.00; for repairs and improvements, $16.78; for other objects within the parish, $3.00; *total Parochial*, $656.81. Episcopal Fund, assessment, $35.00; Convention expenses, $12.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $2.52; *total Dio-*

cesan, $49.72. Foreign missions, $10.00; domestic missions, $10.00; *total for General Purposes*, $20.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $726.53.

The present incumbent assumed charge February 1, 1897, as *Locum Tenens;* and at a meeting of the Vestry, held April 22, he was elected Rector.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, FREEHOLD.

THE REV. WILLIAM EDGAR WRIGHT, RECTOR.

ANSELLE WALKER, WILLIAM H. FORMAN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 84. Baptisms: infants, 11; adults, 4; total, 15. Confirmed since last report, 16. Communicants: number last reported, 112; added, 17; removed, 2; died, 5; present number of communicants, 122; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 116. Marriages, 2. Burials, 9. Public services: Sundays, 141; Holy Days, 32; other days, 123; total, 296. Holy Communion: public, 172; private, 6. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 70. Number of sittings in church, 248; number of free sittings, 50. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $636.00; offerings at church services, $264.65; Sunday School offerings, $80.49; all other sources, $100.00. *Total*, $1,081.14. Income from endowment, $1,509.00. Amount of indebtedness on church property (of which $4,000.00 is provided for), $6,500.00. Capital invested for support of parish, $4,200.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $1,200.00; other current expenses, $1,517.02; for the poor, $31.14; for the Sunday School, $81.05; for repairs and improvements, $5,000.00; *total Parochial*, $7,829.21. Missions of the Convocation, $42.53; other mission work within the Diocese, $5.00; Convention expenses, $30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $11.18; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $13.85; The Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey (distribution of Prayer Books and Hymnals), $2.58; other objects within the Diocese, $5.41; *total Diocesan*, $110.55. General missions, $40.81; all other extra Diocesan objects, $8.71; *total for General Purposes*, $49.52. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $7,989.28.

CHRIST CHURCH, ALLAIRE.

THE REV. W. E. WRIGHT, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 20. Communicants: number last reported, 30; added, 5; present number of communicants, 35; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 20. Burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 10; other days, 8; total, 18. Holy Communion: pub-

lic, 1; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 25; number of sittings in church, 120, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE CHURCH—Offerings at church services, $57.30; Sunday School offerings, $22.55; subscriptions and donations, $1.00. *Total*, $80.85. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $57.30; other current expenses, $22.01; for the Sunday School, $26.62; *total Parochial*, $105.98.

The church building and premises are the private property of Mr. Hal Allaire, by whom the current expenses are mainly borne, which are therefore not enumerated in the accompanying statement of receipts and expenditures.

ST. JOHN-IN-THE-WILDERNESS CHURCH, GIBBSBORO'.

THE REV. THOMAS. F. MILBY, A.M., RECTOR.

MR. JOHN LUCAS, SR., TRUSTEE; MR. ALFRED I. LUCAS, SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

Families and parts of families, 50. Baptisms; infants, 16; adults, 2; total, 18. Communicants: number last reported, 68; added, 3; present number of communicants, 71; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 60. Marriages, 1. Burials, 6. Public services: Sundays, 208; Holy Days, 28; other days, 150; total, 386. Holy Communion: public, 81; private, 10. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 127. Number of sittings in church, 110, all free. Rectory.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $384.08; Sunday School offerings, $100.00; subscriptions and donations, $569.00; all other sources, $150.00. *Total*, $1,203.08. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $800.00; all other current expenses, $85.00; for the poor, $180.00; for the Sunday School, $55.00; for repairs and improvements, $69.00; *total Parochial*, $1,139.00. Missions of the Convocation, $20.00; other mission work within the Diocese, $10.00; other objects within the Diocese, $30.00; *total Diocesan*, $60.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $1,169.00.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, GLOUCESTER CITY.

THE REV. AUBREY F. TODRIG, RECTOR.

ROBERT B. GOODFELLOW, JOSEPH R. DE MATTOS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 58. Baptisms: infants, 18; adults, 2; total, 20; confirmed since last report, 13. Communicants: number last reported, 42; added, 13; removed, 3; died, 2; present number of communicants, 50. Marriages, 2. Burials, 8. Public services: Sundays, 208; Holy Days, 27; other days, 51; total, 286. Holy Communion: public, 79;

private, 3. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 68. Number of sittings in church, 272, all free. Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $643.59; Sunday School offerings, $46.05; subscriptions and donations, $24.85; all other sources, $497.49. *Total*, $1,211.98. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $2,500.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $575.01; all other current expenses, $206.14; for the Sunday School, $34.32; for repairs and improvements, $71.81; for payment of debts, $281.39; *total Parochial*, $1,168.67. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $1,168.67.

GRACE CHURCH, HADDONFIELD.

THE REV. OWEN JOHN DAVIES, RECTOR.

THE REV. GUSTAVUS M. MURRAY, RECTOR EMERITUS.

ADRIAN C. PAUL, ROBERT D. SORVER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 87. Baptisms: infants, 26; adults, 5; total, 31. Confirmed since last report, 16. Communicants: number last reported, 160; added, 10; removed, 2; died, 3; present number of communicants, 174. Marriages, 8. Burials, 11. Public services: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 35; other days, 85; total, 276. Holy Communion: public, 93; private, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 102. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $1,242.21; offerings at church services, $751.80; Sunday School offerings, $149.59; subscriptions and donations, $1,196.39; all other sources, $198.55. *Total*, $3,538.54. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $1,350.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $1,200.00; all other current expenses, $1,050.01; for the poor, $60.25; for the Sunday School, $28.00; for repairs and improvements, $1,323.54; for payment of debts, $314.58; *total Parochial*, $3,976.38. Missions of the Convocation, $12.76; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, $31.50; Convention expenses, $30.00; other objects within the Diocese, $6.08; *total Diocesan*, $80.34. General missions, $50.02; domestic missions, $27.07; *total for General Purposes*, $77.09. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $4,133.81.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, HAMMONTON.

THE REV. REGINALD HEBER WOODWARD, RECTOR.

J. EDWIN WATKIS, GEO. F. NICHOLSON, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 65. Baptisms: infants, 6; adults, 1; total, 7. Confirmed since last report, 9. Communicants: number last reported, 76 added, 13; removed, 1; present number of communicants, 88; number of

these who have communicated during the last year, 78. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Public services: Sundays, 140; Holy Days, 59; other days, 84; total, 293. Holy Communion: public, 96; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 25.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $778.15; Sunday School offerings, $23.86. *Total*, $797.01. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $420.00; all other current expenses, $102.31; for payment of debts, $224.74; *total Parochial*, $747.05. Missions of the Convocation, $4.52; *total Diocesan*, $4.52. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $751.57.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, HELMETTA.

THE REV. J. A. TRIMMER, B.D., RECTOR.

GEO. A. HELME, J. W. HERBERT, JR., WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 60. Baptisms: infants, 7; total, 7. Confirmed since last report, 10. Communicants: number last reported, 62; added, 18; present number of communicants, 80; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 78. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Public services: Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 3; other days, 45; total, 148. Holy Communion: public, 18. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 13; scholars, 100. Number of sittings in church, 250, all free. Rectory.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $1,680 09; Sunday School offerings, $75.00; all other sources except endowment, $107.00. *Total*, $1,862.09. Income from endowment, $50.00. Capital invested for support of parish, $1,000.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $1,200.00; all other current expenses, $487.48; for the poor, $17.08; for the Sunday School, $31.46; for repairs and improvements, $127.27; *total Parochial*, $1,863.24. Missions of the Convocation, $29.00; other mission work within the Diocese, $100.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, $60.00; Convention expenses, $30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $13.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $13.00; other objects within the Diocese, $100.00; *total Diocesan*, $345.00. Foreign missions, $40.78; domestic missions, $21.33; Indian missions, $17.42; missions to colored people, $7.80; missions not included under these heads, $35.00; all other extra Diocesan objects, $21.50; *total for General Purposes*, $143.78. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $2,352.02.

TRINITY CHURCH, HIGHTSTOWN.

THE REV. HENRY L. PHILLIPS, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 10. Number of souls, 15. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 10. Baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1. Bur-

ials, 5. Communicants: added, 1; died, 3; present number of communicants, 11; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 11. Public services: Sundays, 23; Holy Days and other days, 15; total, 38. Holy Communion: public, 14.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—*Total*, $52.16. EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $40.25; *total Parochial*, $40.25. Missions of the Convocation, $5.40; Bishop's Advent Offering, $2.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, .76; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, .75; *total Diocesan*, $8.91. Domestic missions, $1.50; foreign missions, $1.50; *total General*, $3.00. *Total for all objects*, $52.16.

When not officiating in Hightstown, I have been serving in various other places.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, KEYPORT.

THE REV. W. HANSON BEAN, RECTOR.

THOMAS ROSEVEAR, CHARLES J. LEHN, WARDENS.

Baptisms: infants, 9; total, 9. Marriages, 7. Burials, 5. Public services: Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 12; other days, 48; total, 160. Holy Communion: public, 26; private, 3. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 35. Rectory.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $461.20; subscriptions and donations, $350.46. *Total*, $811.66. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $400.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $717.41; for payment of debts, $94.25; *total Parochial*, $811.66. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $811.66.

ALL SAINTS' MEMORIAL CHURCH, LAKEWOOD.

THE REV. D. L. SCHWARTZ, RECTOR.

WM. J. HARRISON, CAPT. A. M. BRADSHAW, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 90. Baptisms: infants, 22; adults, 2; total, 24. Confirmed since last report, 6. Communicants: number last reported, 107; added, 8; removed, 13; died, 5; present number of communicants, 97; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 90. Marriages, 2. Burials, 13. Public services: Sundays, 116; Holy Days, 30; other days, 148; total, 294. Holy Communion: public, 62; private, 6. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 102. Number of sittings in church, 400, all free. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $2,654.72; Sunday School offerings, $56.17; subscriptions and donations,

$1,800.00; all other sources, $150.44. *Total*, $4,661.33. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $6,000.00. Capital invested for support of parish, $1,000.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $1,200.00; all other current expenses, $1,420.72; for the poor, $159.10; for the Sunday School, $81.51; for payment of debts, $1,800.00; *total Parochial*, $4,661.33. Missions of the Convocation, $17.34; other mission work within the Diocese, $50.00; Episcopal Fund, assessment, $84.00; Convention expenses, $30 00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $30.00. Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $20.00; other objects within the Diocese, $125.00; *total Diocesan*, $356.34. General missions, $43.63; foreign missions, $15.00; domestic missions, $50.00; Indian missions, $10.00; missions to colored people, $12.00; American Church Building Fund, $10.00; *total for General Purposes*, $140.63. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $5,158.30.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, LAMBERTVILLE.

THE REV. HERBERT STANLEY SMITH, RECTOR.

THE REV. ELVIN K. SMITH, RECTOR EMERITUS.

WM. H. DAVIS, RICHARD R. PARRY, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 114. Baptisms: infants, 23; adults, 4; total, 27. Communicants: number last reported, 151; added, 10; removed, 4; died, 3; present number of communicants, 154; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 131. Marriages, 3. Burials, 12. Public services: Sundays, 112; Holy Days and other days, 154; total, 266. Holy Communion: public, 86; private, 7. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 16; scholars, 148. Number of sittings in church, 288, all free. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $501.31; Sunday School offerings, $106.40; subscriptions and donations, $1,186.84; all other sources, $254.18. *Total*, $2,048.73. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $800.00; all other current expenses, $665.24; for the poor, $80.40; for the Sunday School, $119.51; for other objects within the parish, $24.00; *total Parochial*, $1,689.35. Missions of the Convocation, $25.00; Episcopal Fund, assessment, $14.00; Episcopal Fund, contributions to permanent fund, $21.03; Convention expenses, $5.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $8.50; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $7.68; *total Diocesan*, $84.21. General missions, $25.00; foreign missions, $30.00; Indian missions, $18.25; missions to colored people, $17.00; missions not included under these heads, $1.30; *total for General Purposes*, $91.55. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $1,865.11.

GRACE CHURCH, LINDEN.

ALLAN COLE, WARDEN.

Families and parts of families, 12. Baptisms: infants, 2; total, 2. Present number of communicants, 30; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 29. Marriages, 2. Burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 32; total, 32. Holy Communion: public, 8. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 40.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $101.65; Sunday School offerings, $77.14; subscriptions and donations, $478.94. *Total*, $657.73. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $445.66; all other current expenses, $134.01; for the Sunday School, $54.17; *total Parochial*, $633.84. Episcopal Fund, $2.00; *total Diocesan*, $2.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $635.84.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, LONG BRANCH.

THE REV. HIBBERT H. P. ROCHE, RECTOR.

RICHARD H. WOODWARD, GEORGE H. BAKER, M. D., WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 217. Baptisms: infants, 41; adults, 24; total, 65. Confirmed since last report, 25. Communicants: number last reported, 280; added, 16; died, 5; present number of communicants, 291; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 280. Marriages, 7. Burials, 18. Public services: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 40; other days, 126; total, 322. Holy Communion: public, 396; private, 11. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 13; scholars, 206. Number of sittings in church, 450, all free. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $1,471.29; Sunday School offerings, $151.33; subscriptions and donations, $977.51; all other sources, except endowment, $1,855.31. *Total*, $3,955.44. Income from endowment, $135.00. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $400.00. Capital invested for support of parish, $2,000.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $1,200.00; all other current expenses, $967.88; for the poor, $26.37; for the Sunday School, $133.09; for repairs and improvements $857.41; for payment of debts, $425.20; for other objects within the parish, $358.26; *total Parochial*, $3,968.21. Missions of the Convocation, $25.00; other mission work within the Diocese, $20.75; Convention expenses, $30.00; *total Diocesan*, $75.75. Foreign missions, $16.00; domestic missions, $16.50; *total for General Purposes*, $32.50. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $4,076,46.

ST. SIMON'S-BY-THE-SEA-SIDE, MANTOLOKING.

THE REV. H. S. BISHOP, S. T. D., MINISTER BY APPOINTMENT OF THE RIGHT REVEREND THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

(No Parish Organization.)

The church and lot are valued at $6,000.00. There is no debt on the property. Mr. Louis Pennington acts as Treasurer by request of the Priest-in-charge. The venerable Dr. P. K. Cady, of the General Theological Seminary, rendered valuable services last season, preaching occasionally, often assisting Sundays and week days, and most kindly making himself responsible for all early celebrations of the Holy Communion.

TRINITY CHURCH, MATAWAN.

THE ASSOCIATE MISSION.

Families and parts of families, 45. Baptisms: infants, 26, adults, 2; total, 28. Confirmed since last report, 9. Communicants: number last reported, 46; added, 9; removed, 4; died, 2; present number of communicants, 49; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 42. Marriages, 1. Burials, 5. Public services: Sundays, 64; Holy Days, 6; other days, 31; total, 101. Holy Communion: public, 14; private, 5. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 47. Number of sittings in church, 100, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $133.13; Sunday School offerings, $36.46; subscriptions and donations, $107.30; all other sources, $8.34. *Total*, $285.23. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $128.36; all other current expenses, $68.86; for the Sunday School, $23.41; for repairs and improvements, $22.70; for other objects within the parish, $30.00; *total Parochial*, $273.33. Episcopal Fund, contributions to permanent fund, $2.14; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $1.35; *total Diocesan*, $2.49. General missions, $9.50; domestic missions, $2.63; *total for General Purposes*, $12.13. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $288.95.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MEDFORD.

THE REV. J. FRANKLIN LONG, M.A., MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 11. Communicants: number last reported, 10; added, 1; present number of communicants, 11; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 10. Public services: Sundays, 48; Holy Days, 4; total, 52. Holy Communion: public, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 45. Sittings in church, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $88.16; Sunday School offerings, $57.70; subscriptions and donations, $39.00.

Total, $179.86. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $100.00; all other current expenses, $55.00; for the Sunday School, $53.91; for repairs and improvements, $4.88; for other objects within the Parish, $14.30; *total Parochial*, $228.09. Missions of the Convocation, $1.36; *total Diocesan*, $1.36. General missions. $3.35. *Total for General Purposes*, $3.35. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $232.80.

GRACE CHURCH, MERCHANTVILLE.

THE REV. RICHARD GEORGE MOSES, RECTOR.

HENRY A. MACOMB, NATHAN F. COWAN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 125. Baptisms: infants, 18; adults, 3; total, 21. Confirmed since last report, 8. Communicants: number last reported, 173; added, 16; removed, 4; died, 2; present number of communicants, 183; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 150. Marriages, 5. Burials, 10. Public services: Sundays, 131; Holy Days, 19; other days, 75; total, 225. Holy Communion: public, 37; private, 8. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 150. Number of sittings in church, 320, all free. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $1,810.00; Sunday School offerings, $175.00; subscriptions and donations, $137.00; all other sources, $700.00. *Total*, $2,812.00. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $5,800.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $1,000.00; all other current expenses, $430.00; for the poor, $25.00; for the Sunday School, $125.00; for repairs and improvements, $200.00; for other objects within the parish, $1,200.00; *total Parochial*, $3,337.00. Missions of the Convocation, $19.50; other mission work within the Diocese, $10.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, $70.00; Convention expenses, $25.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $4.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $7.00; other objects within the Diocese, $10.50; *total Diocesan*, $146.00. General missions, $35.00; Indian missions, $15.00; missions to colored people, including value of boxes, $71.00; missions not included under these heads, $25.00; General Fund (extra Diocesan) for Aged and Infirm Clergy, $5.00; all other extra Diocesan objects, $60.00; *total for General Purposes*, $211.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $3,694.00.

During the past year a new pipe organ has been placed in the church, and choir stalls and vestments have been provided for a choir of 26 boys and men.

Service at St. Mary's Church, Colestown, has been held by the Rector on the third Sunday of the month during the greater part of the year, as heretofore, and with increasing interest.

St. John's Mission, Maple-Shade.

THE REV. R. G. MOSES, RECTOR.

Families and parts of families, 13. Baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1. Present number of communicants, 10. Public services: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 2; other days, 8; total, 62. Holy Communion: public, 1; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 18; number of sittings in church, 100, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services and Sunday School offerings, $124.51; subscriptions and donations, $200.85. *Total*, $325.36. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $1,600.00. EXPENDITURES—All current expenses, $30.00; for the Sunday School, $5.00; for payment of debts and other objects within the parish, $477.67; *total Parochial*, $512.67. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $512.67.

The new church was formally opened by the Bishop of the Diocese on Sunday, September 27th, 1896, and services have been maintained regularly every Sunday since, with Sunday School. During Lent also week day services were held.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, METUCHEN.

THE REV. CLARENCE MANNING DUNHAM, RECTOR.

ROBT. L. MALLORY, THEO. A. WOOD, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 97. Baptisms: infants, 20; adults, 8; total, 28. Confirmed since last report, 31. Communicants: number last reported, 107; added, 51; removed, 12; died, 2; present number of communicants, 144; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 142. Marriages, 1. Burials, 5. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 70. Sittings in church, all free. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $733.44; Sunday School offerings, $34.74; subscriptions and donations, $990.59; all other sources, $237.50. *Total*, $1,996.27. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $900.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $800.00; all other current expenses, $283.38; for the poor, $21.00; for the Sunday School, $32.71; for repairs and improvements, $406.15; for payment of debts, $198.36; *total Parochial*, $1,741.60. Missions of the Convocation, $8.68; other mission work within the Diocese, $3.84; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, $42.00; Convention expenses, $20.00; *total Diocesan*, $74.52. Missions to colored people, $75.00; missions not included under these heads, $1.58; *total for General Purposes*, $76.58. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $1,892.70.

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CHRIST CHURCH, MIDDLETOWN.

THE REV. J. P. TAYLOR, D.D., RECTOR.

WILLIAM H. GRANT, JOHN F. SWACKHAMER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 19. Baptisms: infants, 4; adults, 1; total, 5. Communicants: number last reported, 21; added, 2; removed, 2; present number of communicants, 21. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 8; other days, 12; total, 119. Holy Communion: public, 13. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 12. Number of sittings in church, 120, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $171.19; Sunday School offerings, $2.39; all other sources except endowment, $49.50. *Total*, $223.98. Income from endowment, $494.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $700.00; all other current expenses, $85.61; for the Sunday School, $5.00; for repairs and improvements, $90.21; *total Parochial*, $880.82. Missions of the Convocation, $10.00; other mission work within the Diocese, $24.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, $28.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $3.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $3.00; *total Diocesan*, $68.00. Foreign missions, $5.00; domestic missions, $5.00; Indian missions, $11.00; missions to colored people, $2.50; *total for General Purposes*, $23.50. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $972.32.

CHRIST CHURCH, MILLVILLE.

THE REV. HUBERT M. JOHNSON, B. D., MISSIONARY.

JOHN EDGE, GEORGE EDGE, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 27. Baptisms: infants, 7; total, 7. Communicants: number last reported, 56; added, 4; present number of communicants, 58; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 47. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Public services: Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 15; other days, 60; total, 175. Holy Communion: public, 32; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 31. Number of sittings in church, 100, all free. Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $376.82; Sunday School offerings, $20.89; all other sources, $205.15. *Total*, $602.86. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $321.90; all other current expenses, $55.41; for the Sunday School, $18.00; for repairs and improvements, $98.50; *total Parochial*, $493.81. Missions of the Convocation, $7.86; Convention expenses, $8.13; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $2.05; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $3.00; *total Diocesan*, $21.04. General missions, $14.60; all other extra Diocesan objects, $2.11; *total for General Purposes*, $16.71. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $531.56.

Since my last report the interior of the Church, the Guild Room, and Infant Department have been very prettily painted and frescoed, and the choir seats have also been raised.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH IN GALILEE, MONMOUTH BEACH.

[A Summer Church.]

WARDENS' REPORT.

JOHN L. RIKER, EDWARD A. WALTON, WARDENS.

Public services: Sundays, 15. Holy Communion: public, 8.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $1,340.00; offerings at church services, $1,316.39; subscriptions and donations, $500.00. *Total*, $3,156.39. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $795.00; all other current expenses, $1,142.10; for repairs and improvements, $241.06; *total Parochial*, $2,178.16. Missions of the Convocation and other mission work within the Diocese, $733.97; Episcopal Fund, assessment, $84.37; *total Diocesan*, $818.34. General missions, $177.55; *total for General Purposes*, $177.55. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $3,174.05.

TRINITY CHURCH, MOORESTOWN.

THE REV. JAMES H. LAMB, D.D., RECTOR.

THE REV. JOHN F. FENTON, PH.D., ASSOCIATE IN CHARGE OF SERVICES.

CHARLES F. HUGG, GEORGE T. SECKEL, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 93. Baptisms: infants, 6; adults, 3; total, 9. Confirmed since last report, 12. Communicants: number last reported, 144; added, 12; removed, 7; died, 3; present number of communicants, 146; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 146. Marriages, 3. Burials, 7. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 17; other days, 45; total, 166. Holy Communion: public, 18; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 75. Number of sittings in church, 300; number of free sittings, 12. Rectory.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $1,088.34; offerings at church services, $581.06; Sunday School offerings, $115.32; subscriptions and donations, $741.08; all other sources except endowment, $239.48. *Total*, $2,765.23. Income from endowment, $288.30. Amount of capital invested for support of parish, $7,500.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $1,200.00; all other current expenses, $528.19; for the poor, $170.21; for the Sunday School, $58.95; for repairs and improvements, $41.46; for other objects within the parish, $170.00; *total Parochial*, $2,168.81. Missions of the Convocation, $50.00; other mission work within the Diocese, $62.77; Episcopal Fund, assessment, $105.00; Convention expenses, $30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $7.50; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $7.50; other objects within the Diocese, $40.00; *total Diocesan*, $302.77. General missions, $80.00; foreign missions, $12.00; domestic missions, $166.50;

Indian missions, $65.00; missions to colored people, $20.25; missions not included under these heads, $98.50; education for the ministry general, $87.70; all other extra Diocesan objects, $102.00; *total for General Purposes*, $581.95. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $3,053.53.

After nineteen years rectorship, the Rector resigned on Easter Monday, in order to give his whole time to the work as Financial Secretary of the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society.

Stanwick Mission.

Services are held monthly at the rented hall in Stanwick, and the S. S. service instruction every Sunday. There are twenty children and five families connected with the mission.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance on hand last report,	$10.07	Expended for rent of hall,	$96.00
Sunday offerings for two years,	40.32	For other necessaries,	3.76
Special donations,	68.69	For Christmas Festivals of Sunday School,	12.15
		Balance on hand,	1.17
	$119.08		$119.08

There is also on hand in bank for the building of a chapel, $300.10.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, MOUNT HOLLY.

THE REV. R. A. RODRICK, RECTOR.

HARRIS COX, CHAS. EWAN MERRITT, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 200. Baptisms: infants, 28; adults, 4; total, 32. Confirmed since last report, 11. Communicants: number last reported, 268; added, 16; removed, 15; died, 5; present number of communicants, 264; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 216. Marriages, 6. Burials, 14. Public services: Sundays, 144; Holy Days, 45; other days, 115; total, 304. Holy Communion: public, 86; private, 7. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 24; scholars, 180. Number of sittings in church, 360. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew Rents, $890.29; offerings at church services, $1,366.19; Sunday School offerings, $191.18; subscriptions and donations, $471.95; all other sources, except endowment, $802.00. *Total*, $3,721.56. Income from endowment, $241 85. Indebtedness on church property, $2,000.00. Capital invested for support of parish, $6,060.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $1,200.00; all other current expenses, $1,019.96; for the poor, $129.84; for the Sunday School, $211.73; for repairs

and improvements, $192.26; for other objects within the parish, $29.00; *total Parochial*, $2,782.79. Missions of the Convocation, $21.55; Episcopal Fund, assessment, $2.68; Episcopal Fund, contributions to permanent fund, $200.00; Convention expenses, $30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $6.25; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $9.57; other objects within the Diocese, $53.30; *total Diocesan*, $323.30. General missions, $55.00; foreign missions, $181.11; domestic missions, $112.11; Indian missions, $22.62; missions to colored people, $99.49; missions not included under these heads, $8.30; all other extra Diocesan objects, $128.00; *total for General Purposes*, $606.68. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $3,712.72.

The parish has just received two legacies, by the wills of the late Misses Neale, amounting to $4,000.00. This sum is not counted in the statement of invested funds.

TRINITY CHURCH, MOUNT HOLLY.

THE REV. MARTIN AIGNER, RECTOR.

FRANKLIN B. LEVIS, CHARLES B. PARSONS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 191. Baptisms: infants, 7; adults, 10; total, 17. Confirmed since last report, 22. Communicants: number last reported, 228; added, 22; removed, 9; died, 3; present number of communicants, 238; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 150. Marriages, 5. Burials, 17. Public services: Sundays, 112; Holy Days, 35; other days, 131; total, 278. Holy Communion: public, 17. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 30; scholars, 277. Number of sittings in church, 400; number of free sittings, all at morning service. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $989.06; offerings at church services, $1,070.75; Sunday School offerings, $177.18; subscriptions and donations, $185.46; all other sources, $428.60. *Total*, $2,851.05. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $1,250. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $1,200.00; all other current expenses, $660.97; for the poor, $164.48; for the Sunday School, $189.36; for repairs and improvements, $42.72; for other objects within the parish, $155.95; *total Parochial*, $2,414.18. Missions of the Convocation, $36.41; Episcopal Fund, assessment, $84.00; Convention expenses, $30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $9.80; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $5.27; The Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey (distribution of Prayer Books and Hymnals), $3.00; other objects within the Diocese, $20.25; *total Diocesan*, $188.73. General missions, $24.61; Foreign missions, $35.00; Domestic missions, Jews,

$8.42; Missions to colored people, $10.00; Missions not included under these heads, $24.00; American Church Building Fund, $5.00; all other extra Diocesan objects, $80.20; *total for General Purposes*, $182.28. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $2,785.14.

St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Lumberton.

THE REV. MARTIN AIGNER, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Families, 52; Baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 3; total, 8. Confirmed since last report, 11. Communicants: last reported, 35; added, 11; removed, 6; present number, 40. Services: Sundays, 63; other days, 5; total, 68. Holy Communion, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 13; scholars, 69.

On September 9th, 1896, the corner stone of the church was laid by the Bishop of the Diocese, and the building was completed on December 19th. On Easter day a vested choir of men and boys sang the first service.

RECEIPTS—$1,012.85. EXPENDITURES—$3,936.71. Indebtedness, $1,800.00.

The Church of the Holy Trinity, Ocean City.

[A Summer Congregation.]

THE REV. MARTIN AIGNER, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

The services of the church were again held here during "the season" in a public hall. As a rule there were three services each Sunday with a most gratifying attendance. The Bishop of the Diocese laid the corner stone of the Church on the tenth Sunday after Trinity, August 9th, 1896, and the building is now nearing completion.

RECEIPTS—From all sources, $1,319.40. EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $169.68. On account of church building, organ, etc., $1,226.14.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, MULLICA HILL.

HOWARD DALRYMPLE, LAY READER.

DR. D. P. PANCOAST, WARDEN.

Families and parts of families, 6. Communicants: number last reported, 7; died, 1; present number of communicants, 7; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 7. Public services: Sundays, 51; total, 51. Holy Communion: public, 2.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH — Offerings at church services, $42.01; subscriptions and donations, $30.00. *Total*, $72.01. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $72.00; for repairs and improvements, $17.25; *total Parochial*, $89.25. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $89.25.

ALL SAINTS' MEMORIAL CHURCH, NAVESINK.

THE REV. JOHN C. LORD, RECTOR.

GEORGE H. SICKLES, J. FREDERICK KERNOCHAN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 86. Baptisms: infants, 13; total, 13. Communicants: number last reported, 100; present number of communicants, 100; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 78. Marriages, 6. Burials, 2. Public services: Sundays, 224; Holy Days, 18; other days, 58; total, 400. Holy Communion: public, 68; private, 3. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 52. Number of sittings in church, 120, all free. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $515.18; Sunday School offerings, $92.48; subscriptions and donations, $694.93; all other sources except endowment, $131.16. *Total*, $1,433.75. Income from endowment, $270.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $870.00; all other current expenses, $455.12; for the poor, $148.00; for the Sunday School, $90.55; for repairs and improvements, $150.04; *total Parochial*, $1,718.71. Missions of the Convocation, $2.20; other mission work within the Diocese, $25.00; Episcopal Fund, assessment, $28.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, $63.00; Convention expenses, $25.00; *total Diocesan*, $143.20. General missions, $6.64; domestic missions, $117.28; *total for General Purposes*, $123.92. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $1,980.88.

CHRIST CHURCH, NEW BRUNSWICK.

THE REV. ELISHA BROOKS JOYCE, B.D., RECTOR.

NICHOLAS G. RUTGERS, JAMES DESHLER, WARDENS.

Families and part of families, 302. Baptisms: infants, 27; total, 27. Confirmed since last report, 17. Communicants: number last reported, 375; added, 19; removed, 2; died, 8; present number of communicants, 384. Marriages, 5. Burials, 15. Public services: Sundays, 106; Holy Days, 44; other days, 426; total, 576. Holy Communion: public, 115; private, 22. Sunday School and Mission School: officers and teachers, 31; scholars, 300. Number of sittings in church, 525. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $2,658.84; offerings at church services, $2,131.25; Sunday School offerings, $170.93; subscriptions and donations, $656.05; all other sources, $1,188.76. *Total*, $6,805.83. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $4,275.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $1,800.00; all other current expenses, $2,993.84; for the poor, $253.34; for the Sunday School, $157.15; for repairs and improvements, $274.90; for other objects within the parish, $293.26; *total Paro-*

chial, $5,772.49. Missions of the Convocation, $43.99; other mission work within the Diocese, $29.01; Episcopal Fund, assessment, $35.06; Convention expenses, $45.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $37.89; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $49.41; *total Diocesan*, $240.36. General missions, $4.97; foreign missions, $48.54; domestic missions, $36.75; Indian missions, $3.54; missions to colored people, $22.96; American Church Building Fund, $27.89; all other extra Diocesan objects, $44.00; *total for General Purposes*, $188.65. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $6,201.50.

The fund for the new Parish House amounts to $6,055.15. Rev. W. W. Blatchford served as curate from December 13th until March 14th.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH, NEW BRUNSWICK.

THE REV. CHARLES E. PHELPS, RECTOR.

THE REV. W. DUTTON DALE, CURATE.

JOHN N. CARPENDER, LOYAL T. IVES, WARDENS.

Baptisms: infants, 28; adults, 1; total, 29. Confirmed since last report, 5. Communicants: number last reported, 213; added, 10; removed, 29; died, 5; present number of communicants, 189. Marriages, 9. Burials, 15. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 20; other days, 125; total, 249. Holy Communion: public, 16; private, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 16; scholars, 120. Number of sittings in church, 400, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $303.06; subscriptions and donations, $1,263.50. *Total*, $1,566.56. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $800.00; all other current expenses, $934.13; for the poor, $60.97; for repairs and improvements, $145.56; *total Parochial*, $1,940.66. Missions of the Convocation, $98.19; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, $70.00; Convention expenses, $20.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $22.50; other objects within the Diocese, $61.70; *total Diocesan*, $272.39. Foreign missions, $101.77; domestic missions, $69.70; *total for General Purposes*, $171.47. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $2,384.52.

At an expense of about $2,200.00 a new organ has been procured and was used for the first time on Easter Day.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, NORTH PLAINFIELD.

THE REV. T. LOGAN MURPHY, RECTOR.

JOHN H. CARMAN, M.D., BENJAMIN R. WESTERN, WARDENS.

Baptisms: infants, 7; total, 7. Confirmed since last report, 12. Communicants: number last reported, 282; added, 16; present number of com-

munications, 298. Marriages, 4. Burials, 4. Public services: Sundays, 144; Holy Days, 24; other days, 48; total, 216. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 19; scholars, 115. Number of sittings in church, 400, all free. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Subscriptions and donations, $3,616.85. *Total*, $3,616.85. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector and other current expenses, $3,025.85; for the poor, $156.00; for the Sunday School, $150.00; for repairs and improvements, $210.00; for other objects within the parish, $75.00; *total Parochial*, $3,616.85. Episcopal Fund, assessment, $56.00; Convention expenses, $50 00; *total Diocesan*, $106.00. Domestic missions, $285.75; Indian missions, $107.00; missions to colored people, $165.15; missions not included under these heads, $21.00; *total for General Purposes*, $578.90. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $4,301.75.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, NORTH PLAINFIELD.

THE REV. JOCELYN JOHNSTONE, RECTOR.

GEO. P. DUPEE, JAMES A. ALEXANDER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 67. Baptisms: infants, 3; total, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 149; present number of communicants, 149. Marriages, 2. Burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 128; Holy Days, 24; other days, 61; total, 208. Holy Communion: public, 70. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 38.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $1,156.88; subscriptions and donations, $1,285.19; all other sources, $463.91. *Total*, $2,905.98. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $1,505.00; all other current expenses, $961.96; for the poor, $18.36; for the Sunday School, $50.26; for other objects within the parish, $13.91; *total Parochial*, $2,549.49. Episcopal Fund, assessment, $105.00; Convention expenses, $37.50; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $32.26; *total Diocesan*, $174.76. Domestic missions, $7.00; *total for General Purposes*, $7.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $2,731.25.

The Rev. Jocelyn Johnstone resigned his position as Rector at Easter to take effect May 31, 1897.

CHRIST CHURCH, PALMYRA.

THE REV. ROBERT GEORGE HAMILTON, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

ENOS DISMANT, JAMES HARTLEY, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 56. Baptisms: infants, 9; adults, 4; total, 13. Confirmed since last report, 11. Communicants: number last

reported, 95; added, 13; present number of communicants, 108; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 80. Burials, 8. Public services: Sundays, 124; Holy Days, 30; other days, 132; total, 286. Holy Communion: public, 52; private, 5. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 96. Number of sittings in church, 200, all free. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew Rents, $38.75; offerings at church services, $434.27; Sunday School offerings, $7.77; subscriptions and donations, $10.45; all other sources, $161.20. *Total*, $652.44. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $1,400.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $547.15; all other current expenses, $384.30; *total Parochial*, $931.45. General missions, $7.77; General Fund (extra Diocesan) for Aged and Infirm Clergy, $6.35; *total for General Purposes*, $14.12. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $945.52.

The Church has been painted and the lot graded, but as the cost has not been defrayed, no report of this is made.

Fourteen persons whose names are on the register are no longer residents.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, PAULSBORO.

THE REV. H. G. G. VINCENT, MISSIONARY.

GEORGE C. LAWS, ALONZO P. RAMBO, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 42. Number of confirmed persons in the parish, 53. Baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1. Confirmed since last report, 4. Communicants: added, 3; died, 3; present number of communicants, 42; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 38. Burials, 4. Public services: Sundays, 49; total, 49. Holy Communion: public, 3. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 45.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $215.48; subscriptions and donations, $214.34; all other sources, $42.85. *Total*, $545.67. EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $249.58; repairs and improvements, $175.39; other objects within the parish, $73.00; *total Parochial*, $497.97. Diocesan assessment, Convention and contingent expenses, $14.25; *total Diocesan*, $14.25. Domestic missions, Lenten offering, $7.25; *total General*, $7.25. *Total for all objects*, $519.47.

GRACE CHURCH, PEMBERTON.

THE REV. J. FRANKLIN LONG, M.A., RECTOR.

Families and parts of families, 16. Communicants: number last reported, 23; present number of communicants, 23; number of these who have com-

municated during the last year, 22. Public services: Sundays, 50; Holy Days, 2; other days, 6; total, 58. Holy Communion: public, 13. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 21. Number of sittings in church, 100, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $60.34; subscriptions and donations, $195.50; all other sources, $79.40. *Total*, $335.24. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $240.00; all other current expenses, $64.75; for the poor, $3.50; *total Parochial*, $308.25. Missions of the Convocation, $2.46; *total Diocesan*, $2.46. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $310.71.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, PENN'S NECK.

THE REV. C. M. PERKINS, RECTOR.

Families and parts of families, 40. Baptisms: infants, 7; adults, 1; total, 8. Present number of communicants, 29. Marriages, 2. Burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 51; Holy Days, 2; other days, 8; total, 61. Holy Communion: public, 13. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 75. Number of sittings in church, 150, all free. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $51.98; Sunday School offerings, $14.27; subscriptions and donations, $112.18; all other sources, $320.00. *Total*, $498.38. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector and expense, $169.18; all other current expenses, $41.62; for the Sunday School, $13.22; for repairs and improvements, $338.23; *total Parochial*, $562.25. Missions of the Convocation, $5.00; Episcopal Fund and Convention expenses, $10.00; other objects within the Diocese, $1.50; *total Diocesan*, $16.50. General missions, $17.77; *total for General Purposes*, $17.77. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $596.52.

A frame building has been erected and furnished for use as a Parish House during the year. The people themselves aided in building it, and there is no indebtedness. The building will accommodate about 200, and is finished in natural pine.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, PERTH AMBOY.

THE REV. JAMES L. LANCASTER, RECTOR.

THEODORE F. MERCER, J. LAWRENCE KEARNY, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 117. Baptisms: infants, 8; total, 8. Communicants: number last reported, 158; added, 4; died, 2; present number of communicants, 160; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 140. Marriages, 6. Burials, 11. Public services: Sundays, 117;

Holy Days and other days, 58; total, 175. Holy Communion: public, 26; private, 4. Sunday Schools: officers and teachers, 21; scholars, 235. Number of sittings in church, 400, all free. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH — Offerings at church services, $1,646.87; Sunday School offerings, $125.61; subscriptions and donations, $359.01; all other sources except endowment, $242.35. *Total*, $2,373.84. Income from endowment, $2,061.50. Amount of capital invested for support of minister, $22,500.00. EXPENDITURES — Salary of Rector, $1,600.00; all other current expenses, $1,219.45; for the poor, $28.20; for the Sunday School, $95.55; for repairs and improvements, $167.70; for payment of debts, $393.05; *total Parochial*, $3,503.95. Missions of the Convocation, $25.00; Episcopal Fund, assessment, $42.00; Convention expenses, $40.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $11.63; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $11.00; *total Diocesan*, $129.63. Foreign missions, $30.38; domestic missions, $30.38; missions to colored people, $40.00; missions not included under these heads, $5.00; all other extra Diocesan objects, $108.25; *total for General Purposes*, $214.01. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $3,847.59.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, PERTH AMBOY.

THE REV. FREDERICK H. POST, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

RICHARD M. CORNELL, J. GILBERT HALL, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 26. Baptisms: infants, 9; total, 9. Communicants: added, 2; died, 1; present number of communicants, 26; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 18. Marriages, 1. Burials, 7. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, all; other days, Wednesdays and Fridays in Lent. Holy Communion: public, 52; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 80. Number of sittings in church, 100, all free. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $200.46; Sunday School offerings, $19.73. *Total*, $220.19. Income from endowment, $86.00. Capital invested for support of parish, $600.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $600.00; all other current expenses, $200.00; for the poor, $10.58; for the Sunday School, $27.72; for repairs and improvements, $4,000.00; *total Parochial*, $4,838.25. Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $4.37; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $3.59; other objects within the Diocese, $4.14; *total Diocesan*, $12.10. Missions not included under these heads .98; *total for General Purposes*, .98. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $5,071.52.

The present incumbent took charge of the parish on July 12th, '96, as *locum tenens*, under license from the Bishop of the Diocese. On Oct. 22, he

was elected to the rectorship. During the latter part of October the building of a rectory was begun, and on March 22d of the present year, the house was completed at a cost of about $4,000.00 exclusive of ground.

On the night of April 6th a fire broke out and damaged the building considerably. The insurance received will probably repair the damage. The cost of the rectory was in part defrayed by the parish, and in part by the generous liberality of the Senior Warden.

The report as to membership is not complete, the records being unrevised at present writing. The financial report is only approximate.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, PISCATAWAY.

THE REV. ELISHA B. JOYCE, B.D., RECTOR.

WM. H. SMITH, EDWARD W. M'GANN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 17. Confirmed since last report, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 23; died, 1; present number of communicants, 22: number of these who have communicated during the last year, 22. Burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 64; Holy Days, 1; total, 65. Holy Communion: public, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 26.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Sunday School offerings, $13.23. EXPENDITURES—For the Sunday School, $12.28. General Missions, $18.50.

GRACE CHURCH, PLAINFIELD.

THE REV. ERSKINE MASON RODMAN, M. A., RECTOR.

THE REV. FLOYD APPLETON, CURATE.

GEO. M. RANDALL, GEO. S. CLAY, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 201. Baptisms: infants, 28; adults, 4; total, 32. Communicants: number last reported, 396; added, 45; removed, 8; died, 10; present number of communicants, 423. Marriages, 5. Burials, 22. Public services: Sundays, 156; Holy Days; 87; other days, 117; total, 360. Holy Communion: public, 94; private, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 22; scholars, 120. Number of sittings in church, 709. Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $5,898.97; offerings at church services, $1,552.82; Sunday School offerings, $146.43; subscriptions and donations, $1,695.89; all other sources, $3,462.25. *Total*, $12,256.36. Indebtedness on church property, $16,000. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $2,400.00; all other current expenses, $4,186.43; for the poor, $279.19;

for the Sunday School, $511.46; for repairs and improvements, $1,170.50; for payment of debts, $1,000.00; for other objects within the Parish, $956.96; *total Parochial*, $10,504.54. Missions of the Convocation, $75.02; other mission work within the Diocese, $5.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, $157.50; Episcopal Fund, contributions to permanent fund, $44.96; Convention expenses, $60.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $39.49; other objects within the Diocese, $15.21; *total Diocesan*, $397.18. General missions, $51.10; foreign missions, $110.00; Domestic missions, $296.83; Indian missions, $76.68; missions to colored people, $41.00; missions not included under these heads, $129.18; General Fund (extra Diocesan) for Aged and Infirm Clergy, $10.75; all other extra Diocesan objects, $88.25; *total for General Purposes*, $803.79. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $11,705.51.

From the figures given it will be seen that we had a very prosperous year, in the number of families and communicants added to the Parish, and in the receipt of contributions for the work of the church. The Rector desires to express his very grateful acknowledgment of a most liberal addition made to his salary by the vestry.

MISSION CHURCH OF THE HEAVENLY REST, PLAINFIELD.

FRANCIS GREGORY MOORE, WILLIAM WINANS MOORE, LAY READERS.

CHAS. GRAVES, LEWIS H. MORGAN, A. H. LEIVERS, CHAS. S. LEWIS, TRUSTEES.

Families and parts of families, 19. Baptisms: infants, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 27; added, 2; removed, 2; died, 1; present number of communicants, 31. Burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 64; Holy Days, 4; other days, 9; total, 77. Holy Communion: public, 10. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 37. Number of sittings in church, 140, all free. Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services and donations, $514.30; Sunday School offerings, $4.26. *Total*, $518.56. EXPENDITURES — Current expenses, $329.70; *total Parochial*, $329.70. Other objects within the Diocese, $2.00; *total Diocesan*, $2.00. Foreign missions, $2.26; *total for General Purposes*, $2.26. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $333.96.

The Junior Auxiliary sent a box to Raleigh, N. C., for the School and Mission store.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, PLAINFIELD.

THE REV. STEPHEN P. SIMPSON, RECTOR.

Families and parts of families, 51. Baptisms: infants, 12; total 12. Confirmed since last report, 9. Present number of communicants, 109;

number of these who have communicated during the last year, 95. Marriages, 5. Burials, 10. Public services: Sundays, 160; other days, 40; total, 200. Holy Communion: public, 70; private, 14. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 145. Number of sittings in church, 125, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $1,702.09; Sunday School offerings, $134.50; all other sources, $571.52. *Total*, $2,408.11. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $1,300.00; all other current expenses, $584.50; for the poor, $45.48; for the Sunday School, $222.88; for other objects within the parish, $239.48; *total Parochial*, $2,392.34. Indian missions, $8.26; Mission Box for Montana, $175.00; all other extra Diocesan objects, $12.00; *total for General Purposes*, $195.26. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $2,587.60.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH-BY-THE-SEA, POINT PLEASANT.

THE ASSOCIATE MISSION.

Families and parts of families, 9. Baptisms: adults, 1; total, 1. Confirmed since last report, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 15; added, 1; present number of communicants, 10. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Public services: Sundays, 122; Holy Days, 10; other days, 36; total, 168. Holy Communion: public, 32; private, 3. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 65. Number of sittings in church, 200, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $365.77; Sunday School offerings, $23.81; subscriptions and donations, $163.38. *Total*, $552.96. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $163.67; all other current expenses, $112.58; for the poor, $3.94; for repairs and improvements, $169.27; *total Parochial*, $449.46. Episcopal Fund, contributions to permanent fund, $2.97; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, .91; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, .91; other objects within the Diocese, $1.53; *total Diocesan*, $6.32. General missions, $40.52, foreign missions, $13.81; missions not included under these heads, $2.04; *total for General Purposes*, $56.37. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $512.15.

On Easter a rectory fund was started with an offering of $27.56.

TRINITY CHURCH, PRINCETON.

THE REV. ALFRED B. BAKER, D.D., RECTOR.

JOSEPH H. BRUERE. J. DUNDAS LIPPINCOTT, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 122. Baptisms: infants 31; adults, 9; total, 40. Communicants: number last reported, 287; added, 21; removed,

12; died, 6; present number of communicants, 290. Marriages, 5. Burials, 16. Public services: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 52; other days, 246; total, 454. Holy Communion; public, 89; private, 10. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 100. Number of sittings in church, 375; free sittings, 102. Rectory; Parish House. Parish School: number of teachers, 1; scholars, 12.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $1,244.25; offerings at church services, $837.49; Sunday School offerings, $53.27; subscriptions and donations, $438.41; all other sources, except endowment, $1,456.32. *Total*, $4,029.74. Income from endowment, $2,170.66. Capital invested for support of parish, $32,985.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $1,500.00; all other current expenses, $1,911.34; for the poor, $198.83; for the Sunday School, $27.73; for repairs and improvements, $951.91; for other objects within the parish, $855.36; *total Parochial*, $5,515.17. Missions of the Convocation, $194.38; other mission work within the diocese, $67.00; Convention expenses, $30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $30.87; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $9.95; other objects within the Diocese, $39.38; *total Diocesan*, $371.58. General missions, $53.27; foreign missions, $66.65; Domestic missions, $44.40; Indian missions, $4.86; missions not included under these heads, $25.00; education for the Ministry (Diocesan and General), $23.23; American Church Building Fund, $1.70; all other extra Diocesan objects, $57.43; *total for General Purposes*, $276.54. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $6,163.29.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, RAHWAY.

THE REV. RODERICK PROVOST COBB, RECTOR.

THOMAS M. MARTIN, JAMES T. MELICK, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 178. Baptisms: infants, 23; adults, 1; total, 24. Confirmed since last report, 19. Communicants: number last reported, 287; added, 28; removed, 4; died, 10; present number of communicants, 301. Marriages, 6. Burials, 35. Public services: Sundays, 125; Holy Days, 25; other days, 86; total, 236. Holy Communion: public, 60; private, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 31; scholars, 260. Number of sittings in church, 500. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $1,869; offerings at church services, $1,720; Sunday School offerings, $300.00; subscriptions and donations, $93.00; all other sources, $1,243.00. *Total*, $5,225.00. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $2,000.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $1,500; all other current expenses, $1,885.00; for the poor, $80.00; for the Sunday School, $200; for repairs and improvements,

$188.00; for payment of debts, $1,000.00; *total Parochial*, $4,848.00. Missions of the Convocation, $42.00; other mission work within the Diocese, $27.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, $84.00; Convention expenses, $37.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $10.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $3.00; *total Diocesan*, $203.50. General missions, $20.00; foreign missions, $15.00: Indian missions, $25.00; missions not included under these heads, $25.00; all other extra Diocesan objects, $50.00; *total for General Purposes*, $338.50. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $5,186.50.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMFORTER, RAHWAY.

FREDERICK A. HEISLEY, LAY READER IN CHARGE.

Families and parts of families, 30. Baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1. Confirmed since last report, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 50; added, 4; removed, 9; present number of communicants, 45; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 45. Public services: Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 1; total, 101. Holy Communion: public, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 41.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services and Sunday School offerings, $198.24; all other sources except endowment, $24.00. *Total*, $222.24. Income from endowment, $60.00. Amount of capital invested for support of parish, $1,000.00. EXPENDITURES—For all objects within the parish, $222.24; *total Parochial*, $222.24. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $222.24.

On the night of March 4th, 1896, the Church of the Holy Comforter was destroyed by fire. The congregation is worshipping in the Milton Union Sunday School Chapel, nearly one mile distant. Consequently many of the former congregation are unable to attend services.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, RANCOCAS.

THE REV. P. W. STRYKER, RECTOR.

Present number of communicants, 9; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 9. Public services: Sundays, 46; other days, 8; total, 54. Holy Communion: public, 12. Number of sittings in church, 60, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $49.67; subscriptions and donations, $41.75; all other sources $66.23. *Total*, $157.65. EXPENDITURES — For parochial purposes, $151.18; *total Parochial*, $151.18. Episcopal Fund, $2.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $1.35; other objects within the Diocese, $1.00; *total*

Diocesan, $4.85. Domestic missions, $1.12; all other extra Diocesan objects, $7.30; *total for General Purposes*, $8.42. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $159.60.

My report is incomplete, as I resigned the parish in April. The Rev. C. E. Betticher, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Beverly, in now in charge.

Parish Guild numbers 12 members.

TRINITY CHURCH, RED BANK.

THE REV. ROBERT MAC KELLAR, RECTOR.

HENRY H. CURTIS, W. STROTHER JONES, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 115. Baptisms: infants, 20; adults, 5; total, 25. Confirmed since last report, 8. Communicants: number last reported, 164; added, 23; removed, 3; died, 15; present number of communicants, 175; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 165. Marriages, 4. Burials, 15. Public services: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 37; other days, 80; total, 273. Holy Communion: public, 100; private, 5. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 100. Number of sittings in church, 300, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $2,086.25; Sunday school offerings, $90.59; subscriptions and donations, $103; all other sources, $627.96. *Total*, $2,917.80. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $1,500; all other current expenses, $388.28; for the poor, $6.00; for the Sunday School, $24.60; for payment of debts, $434.84; for other objects within the parish, $364.78. *Total Parochial*, $2,718.50. Missions of the Convocation, $22.50; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, $63.00; Convention expenses, $37.50; other objects within the Diocese, $5.00; *total Diocesan*, $128.00. General missions, $7.00; all other extra Diocesan objects, $15.00. *Total for General Purposes*, $22.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $2,868.50.

An Altar and Retable, with a set of green hangings, were presented to the Mission at Wilbur. A rectory will be built early in the Summer, at a cost of $3,000.

MEMORIAL CHAPEL, RIVERSIDE.

THE REV. P. W. STRYKER, RECTOR.

Baptisms: infants, 11; total, 11. Present number of communicants, 62; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 62. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Public services: Sundays, 66; other days, 75; total, 141. Holy Communion: public, 18; private, 28. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 102. Sittings in church, 150, all free. Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $202.96; Sunday School offerings, $9.68; all other sources, $34.26. *Total*, $326.90. EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $314.90; for the poor, $12.00; *total Parochial*, $326.90. Episcopal Fund, $12.50; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $3.00; *total Diocesan*, $15.50. General missions from Sunday School, $17.00; foreign missions, $1.00; Domestic missions, $5.00; missions to colored people, $1.00; all other extra Diocesan objects, $18.50; *total for General Purposes*, $42.50. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $384.90.

The congregation has been blessed, in the past year, with the gift of a Parish House, from Mrs. L. Rodman. The Bishop gave the Benediction service on the evening of November 18, 1896.

The Parish Guild numbers 40 members; Chapter of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, 7; Girls' Friendly Society, 39.

CHRIST CHURCH, RIVERTON.

THE REV. R. BOWDEN SHEPHERD, RECTOR.

WILLIAM P. ELLISON, THOMAS ROBERTS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 125. Baptisms: infants, 13; adults, 3; total, 16. Confirmed since last report, 12. Communicants: number last reported, 190; added, 12; removed, 4; died, 1; present number of communicants, 197; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 173. Marriages, 4. Burials, 2. Public services: Sundays, 143; Holy Days, 30; other days, 94; total, 267. Holy Communion: public, 87; private, 8. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 114; number of sittings in church, 300; number of free sittings, 70. All seats free in the evening. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $1,446.66; offerings at church services, $2,652.80; Sunday School offerings, $130.78; subscriptions and donations, $447.29; all other sources, $1,135.26; *total*, $5,812.79. Indebtedness on church property, $4,000. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $1,500.00; all other current expenses, $2,421.46; for the poor, $71.47; for the Sunday School, $55.00; for repairs and improvements, $269.66; for payment of debts, $500.00; for other objects within the Parish, $487.03; *total Parochial*, $5,304.62. Missions of the Convocation, $68.72; other mission work within the Diocese, $49.11; Episcopal Fund, assessment, $105.00; Convention expenses, $37.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $22.34; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $34.04; other objects within the Diocese, $5.10; *total Diocesan*, $321.81. General missions, $57.59; foreign missions, $45.00; domestic missions, $90.00; Indian

missions, $25.00; missions to colored people, $82.50; missions not included under these heads, $38.14; all other extra Diocesan objects, including value missionary boxes, $257.25; *total for General Purposes*, $540.48. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $6,166.91.

TRINITY CHURCH, ROCKY HILL.

THE ASSOCIATE MISSION.

Families and parts of families, 9. Baptisms: infants, 1; adults, 1; total, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 18; present number of communicants, 18. Burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 58; Holy Days, 2; other days, 21; total, 81. Holy Communion: public, 13. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 30. Number of sittings in church, 100, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $87.29; Sunday School offerings, $16.00; all other sources, $27.12. *Total*, $130.41. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $23.64; all other current expenses, $82.50; for the Sunday School, $2.50; for repairs and improvements, .75; *total Parochial*, $109.89. Episcopal Fund, contributions to Permanent Fund, .84; other objects within the Diocese, $1.56; *total Diocesan*, $2.40. General missions, $1.13; foreign missions, $9.86; missions not included under these heads, .60; *total for General Purposes*, $11.59. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $123.38.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, ROSELLE.

THE REV. W. H. WYATT-HANNATH, M.A., M.D., RECTOR.

RICHARD KIPLING, ARTHUR W. PATTERSON, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 91. Baptisms: infants, 2; total, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 130; added, 21; removed, 1; present number of communicants, 150; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 130. Marriages, 2. Burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 144; Holy Days, 46; other days, 40; total, 230. Holy Communion: public, 87. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 85. Number of sittings in church, 280, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $604.10; Sunday School offerings, $98.32; subscriptions and donations, $1,781.80; all other sources, $270.00. *Total*, $2,754.22. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $1,000.00; all other current expenses, $832.63; for the poor, $50.00; for the Sunday School, $65.00; for repairs and improvements, $68.94; for payment of debts, $296.50; for other objects within the parish, $286.87; *total Parochial*, $2,599.94. Missions of the Convocation,

$6.51; Episcopal Fund, assessment, $35.00; Convention expenses, $12.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $2.50; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $2.50; *total Diocesan*, $59.01. Foreign missions, $40.00; domestic missions, $11.62; Indian missions, $3.40; missions not included under these heads, $10.25; *total for General Purposes*, $95.27. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $2,754 22.

St. Luke's Chapel, Connecticut Farms.

THE REV. W. H. WYATT-HANNATH, M.A., M.D., RECTOR.

J. B. GREEN, LAY READER.

Families and parts of families, 20. Baptisms: infants, 1; adults, 1; total, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 20; added, 4; died, 1; present number of communicants, 23. Burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 54; total, 54. Holy Communion: public, 6. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 47. Number of sittings in chapel, 90, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, Sunday School offerings and subscriptions, and donations, $132.55; all other sources, $5.52. *Total*, $138.09. EXPENDITURES—For the poor. $5.00; for other objects within the parish, $115.93; *total Parochial*, $120.93. Other mission work within the Diocese, $9.33; *total Diocesan*, $9.33. Foreign missions, $7.81; *total for General Purposes*, $7.81. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $138.09.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, RUMSON.

(A Summer Congregation.)

THE REV. F. B. CROZIER, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

W. E. STRONG, W. A. STREET, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 50. Baptisms: infants, 3; total, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 50; added, 4; removed, 1; died, 1; present number of communicants, 52; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 43. Burials, 2. Public services: Sundays, from May 24th to Nov. 1st, 23. Holy Communion: public, 5; private, 1. Number of sittings in church, 250.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $737.50; offerings at church services, $392.00. *Total*, $1,129.50. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $660.00; other current expenses, $453.88; *total Parochial*, $1,113.88. Mission work within the Diocese, $200.00; Episcopal Fund, assessment, $52.50; Convention expenses, $18.75; *total Diocesan*, $271.25. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $1,385.13.

St. George's is essentially a Summer congregation, as the Church is open for services only from the last of May till Nov. 1st. As there are two Missions in connection with St. George's, the local residents, when the church is closed, attach themselves to one of the Missions.

Chapel of the Holy Communion, Fair Haven.

THE REV. F. B. CROZIER, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Families and parts of families, 64. Baptisms: infants, 2; adults, 1; total, 3. Confirmed since last report, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 40; added, 2; removed, 2; present number of communicants, 40; number of those who have communicated during the last year, 33. Public services: Sundays, 136; Holy Days; Greater festivals; and in Lent. Holy Communion: public, 40. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 48. Number of sittings in church, 100, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $77.25; Sunday School offerings, $57.46; subscriptions and donations, $377.92; all other sources, $47.15. *Total*, $559.78. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $400.00; all other current expenses, $77.90; for the Sunday School, $31.49; *total Parochial*, $509.39. Missions of the Convocation, $3.38; *total Diocesan*, $3.38. General missions, $5.00; *total for General Purposes*, $5.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $517.77.

[St. John's Chapel, Little Silver.

THE REV. F. B. CROZIER, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Families and parts of families, 50. Baptisms: infants, 6; adults, 2; total, 8. Confirmed since last report, 9. Communicants: number last reported, 36; added, 10; removed, 1; died, 1; present number of communicants, 44; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 41. Marriages, 1; Burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 52; other days, 6; total, 58. Holy Communion: public, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 30.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $302.66; subscriptions and donations, $125.00. *Total*, $427.66. EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $400.00; *total Parochial*, $400.00. Missions of the Convocation, $10.00; *total Diocesan*, $10.00. Domestic missions, $8.00; missions to colored people, $3.00; *total General*, $11.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $421.00.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SALEM.

THE REV. C. M. PERKINS, RECTOR.

J. HOWARD SINNICKSON, ANDREW SINNICKSON, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families (estimated), 125. Baptisms: infants, 4; adults, 5; total, 9. Confirmed since last report, 15. Communicants: added, 20; removed, 9; died, 4; present number of communicants, 180; number of those who have communicated during the last year, 159. Marriages, 10. Burials, 11. Public services: Sundays, 151; Holy Days, 42; other days, 95; total, 288. Holy Communion: public, 35; private, 6. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 16; scholars, 135. Number of sittings in church, 300. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $1,344.00; offerings at church services, $1,094.75; Sunday School offerings, $125.00; subscriptions and donations, $473.62; all other sources, $200.00. *Total*, $3,237.37. Capital invested for support of parish, $1,000.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $1,200.00; all other current expenses, $527.50; for the poor, $116.96; for the Sunday School, $84.12; for repairs and improvements, $665.07; for other objects within the parish, $90.85; *total Parochial*, $2,684.50. Missions of the Convocation, $156.87; Convention expenses, $30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $12.88; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $35.92; other objects within the Diocese, $21.72; *total Diocesan*, $257.39. General missions, $45.00; foreign missions, $40.00; domestic missions, $45.00; Indian missions, $15.49; missions to colored people, $14.00; missions not included under these heads, $130.86; American Church Building Fund, $5.00; General Fund (extra Diocesan) for Aged and Infirm Clergy, $5.00; *total for General Purposes*, $300.35. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $3,242.24.

During the past year, the aisles and choir of the Church have been tiled, and the walls of the nave re-surfaced.

The Rector has continued to maintain services at St. George's Church, Penn's Neck.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, SAND HILLS.

THE ASSOCIATE MISSION.

Families and parts of families, 23. Baptisms: infants, 8; total, 8. Confirmed since last report, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 29; added, 3; present number of communicants, 32. Burials, 2. Public services: Sundays, 62; Holy Days, 5; other days, 21; total, 88. Holy Communion: public, 12; private, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 35. Number of sittings in church, 125, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $78.03; Sunday School offerings, $12.46; subscriptions and donations, $26.00. *Total*, $111.49. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $44.68; all other current expenses, $45.52; for the Sunday School, $4.46; for repairs and improvements, $27.55; *total Parochial*, $122.21. Missions of the Convocation, $2.63; Episcopal Fund, contributions to Permanent Fund, $1.55; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, .20; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, .21; other objects within the Diocese, $1.25; *total Diocesan*, $5.84. General missions, $3.45; foreign missions, $7.25; missions not included under these heads, .30; *total for General Purposes*, $10.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $138.05.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH (FANWOOD), SCOTCH PLAINS.

THE REV. EDWARD H. TRUE, RECTOR.

HARRY ROBINSON, WILLIAM HENRY CARTER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 65. Baptisms: infants, 14; adults, 2; total, 16. Confirmed since last report, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 94; added, 6; died, 1; present number of communicants, 99; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 77. Marriages, 3. Burials 5. Public services: Sundays, 92; Holy Days, 31; total, 123. Holy Communion: public, 24. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 28. Number of sittings in church, 250, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH — Offerings at church services, $690.41; Sunday School offerings, $35.23; subscriptions and donations, $107.45; all other sources, $212.30. *Total*, $1,045.39. Indebtedness on church property, $3,500.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $600.00; all other current expenses, $213.10; for the Sunday School, $23.24; for payment of debts, $48.00; for other objects within the parish, $57.30; *total Parochial*, $941.64. Missions of the Convocation, $14.59; *total Diocesan*, $14.59. General missions, $11.99; Indian missions, $75.00; missions not included under these heads, $2.17; *total for General Purposes*, $89.16. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $1,045.39.

The Ladies' Aid Society have raised $447.88, and deposited it in Savings Bank, toward the extinguishment of the Mortgage Debt.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SEWAREN.

THE ASSOCIATE MISSION.

JAMES H. STODDART, THOS. W. HAWKINS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 38. Baptisms: infants, 3; total, 3. Confirmed since last report, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 28;

added, 6; removed, 4; present number of communicants, 80; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 28. Marriages, 1. Public services: Sundays, 86; Holy Days, 4; other days, 34; total, 124. Holy Communion: public, 20. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 47.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $150.00; offerings at church services, $590.88; Sunday School offerings, $89.98; subscriptions and donations, $43.50; all other sources, $37.45. *Total*, $911.81. indebtedness on church property, $1,500,00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector and current expenses, $642.15; for the poor, $15.60; for the Sunday School, $70.74; for repairs and improvements, $5.25; *total Parochial*, $733.74. Episcopal Fund, contributions to permanent fund, $1.04; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $2.02; *total Diocesan*, $3.06. General missions, $19.24; Domestic missions, $9.88; missions to colored people, $3.54: *total for General Purposes*, $32.66. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $769.46.

THE CHAPEL OF OUR REDEEMER, SHEDAKERS.

THE REV. P. W. STRYKER, MISSIONARY.

Baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1. Present number of communicants, 13; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 13. Public services: Sundays, 46; other days, 10; total, 56. Holy Communion: public, 13. Sunday School: teachers, 3; scholars, 17. Number of sittings in church, 75, all seats free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $75.80; subscriptions and donations, $86.51. *Total*, $162.31. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $375.00. EXPENDITURES—For Parochial Purposes, $162.31; *total Parochial*, $162.31. Episcopal Fund, $4.60; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $1.35; *total Diocesan*, $5.95. Domestic missions, $1.00; missions to the Jews, $1.00; value of box sent to Iowa, $7.85; *total for General Purposes*, $9.85. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $178.11.

CHRIST CHURCH, SHREWSBURY.

THE REV. B. FRANKLIN, D.D., MINISTER.

THEODORE SICKLES, WM. R. STEVENS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 37. Communicants: number last reported, 55; present number of communicants, 55. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 9; other days, 30; total, 91. Holy Communion: public, 18; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 16. Rectory.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $352.00; offerings at church services, $264.93; Sunday School offerings, $14.00; all other sources, except endowment, $584.74. *Total*, $1,2156.7. Income from endowment, $332.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $800.00; all other current expenses, $596.36; for the poor, $3.53; for repairs and improvements, $46.81; *total Parochial*, $1,446.20. Missions of the Convocation, $20.57; Convention expenses, $40.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $9.50; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $5.00; *total Diocesan*, $75.07. General missions, $14.00; Domestic Missions, $12.40; *total for General Purposes*, $26.40. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $1,547.67.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SOMERVILLE.

THE REV. HARRISON B. WRIGHT, RECTOR.

JOHN RINGLEMANN, J. BROGNARD BETTS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 118. Baptisms: infants, 12; total, 12. Confirmed since last report, 9. Communicants: number last reported, 177; added, 24; removed, 2; died, 2; present number of communicants, 197; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 169. Marriages, 5. Burials, 9. Public services: Sundays, 151; Holy Days, 32; other days, 120; total, 303. Holy Communion: public, 73; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 100. Number of sittings in church, 408, all free. Rectory.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $570.21; subscriptions and donations, $3,653.92; all other sources, $3,061.90. *Total*, $7,286.03. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $8,000.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $1,141.66; all other current expenses, $2,066.94; for repairs and improvements, $2,966.73; for payment of debts, $700.00; for other objects within the parish, $139.97; *total Parochial*, $7,015.30. Missions of the Convocation, $6.33; other mission work within the Diocese, $9.03; Episcopal Fund, assessment, $70.00; Convention expenses, $25.00; *total Diocesan*, $110.36. Domestic missions, $23.00; missions not included under these heads, $32.00; *total for General Purposes*, $55.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $7,180.66.

CHRIST CHURCH, SOUTH AMBOY.

THE REV. H. M. P. PEARSE, RECTOR.

FRANK E. DE GRAW, CHAS. H. MUIRHEID, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 300. Baptisms: infants, 46; adults, 7; total, 53. Confirmed since last report, 6. Communicants: number last reported 438; added, 12; removed, 32; died, 6; present number of com-

municants, 412; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 329. Marriages, 2. Burials, 28. Public services: Sundays, 172; Holy Days, 51; other days, 153; total, 376. Holy Communion: public, 229; private, 17. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 27; scholars, 172. Number of sittings in church, 350. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $1,389.16; offerings at church services, $1,012.60; Sunday School offerings, $112.15; subscriptions and donations, $1,004.85; all other sources except endowment, $563.47. *Total*, $4,082.23. Income from endowment, $670.00. Capital invested for support of parish, $1,000.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $1,500.00; all other current expenses, $560 25; for the poor, $136.58; for the Sunday School, $266.26; for repairs and improvements, $463.47; for other objects within the parish, $56.50; *total Parochial*, $2,983.06. Missions of the Convocation, $98.76; other mission work within the Diocese, $5.00; Episcopal Fund, contributions to permanent fund, $5.44; Convention expenses, $37.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $13.30; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $26.14; The Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey (distribution of Prayer Books and Hymnals), $5.00; other objects within the Diocese, $5.26; *total Diocesan*, $196.40. General missions, $54.98; foreign missions, $13.90; domestic missions, $19.73; Indian missions, $10.00; missions to colored people, $57.15; missions not included under these heads, $14.06; American Church Building Fund, $5.18; all other extra Diocesan objects, $22.53; *total for General Purposes*, $197.48. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $3,376.94.

Before another Convention, it is hoped to enlarge and reconstruct our Parish Building. A little over $2,000 is in hand for that purpose at the present time.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, South Amboy.

THE REV. H. M. P. PEARSE, RECTOR.

Baptisms: infants, 2; total, 2. Public services: Sundays, 43. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 53. Number of sittings in church, 100, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services and Sunday School, $25.56; subscriptions and donations, $66.07. *Total*, $91.63. EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $18.00; for the Sunday School, $45.00; *total Parochial*, $63.00. Mission work within the Diocese, $3.50; *total Diocesan*, $3.50. General missions, $7.10; all other extra Diocesan objects, $1.70; *total for General Purposes*, $8.80. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $75.30.

Reversible seats have been ordered and are being made, and the money is on hand to pay for them.

A handsome Brass Altar Cross has been presented to the Chapel, in memory of the good woman who was the instrument of commencing this Mission, by holding Sunday School in the neighborhood.

Other items are included in report from the parish church.

Doane Memorial Chapel, South Amboy.

THE REV. H. M. P. PEARSE, RECTOR.

Baptisms: infants, 29; total, 29. Public services: Sundays, 53; Holy Days, 2; other days, 1; total, 56. Holy Communion: public, 13. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 16; scholars, 119. Sittings in church, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $122.60; Sunday School offerings, $32.52; subscriptions and donations, $45.25; all other sources, $69.70. *Total*, $270.07. EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $83.84; for the Sunday School, $110.26; *total Parochial*, $194.10. Missions of the Convocation, $7.92; other mission work within the Diocese, $52.89; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $2.02; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $2.02; *total Diocesan*, $64.85. General missions, $7.63; all other extra Diocesan objects, $2.69; *total for General Purposes*, $10.32. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $269.27.

The other items are included in the report from the Parish Church.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, SOUTH RIVER.

THE REV. RALPH T. JEFFERSON, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 34. Baptisms: infants, 6; adults, 1; total, 7. Confirmed since last report, 6. Communicants: number last reported, 56; added, 10; present number of communicants, 66; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 51. Marriages, 4. Burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 128; Holy Days, 21; other days, 28; total, 177. Holy Communion: public, 57. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 50. Number of sittings in church, about 180, all free. Rectory.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $118.73; Sunday School offerings, $24.86; subscriptions and donations, $17.98; all other sources except endowment, $415.14. *Total*, $576.71. Income from endowment, $50.00. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $1,000.00. Amount of capital invested for support of parish, $1,000.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $300.00; all other current expenses, $156.24; for the Sunday School, $17.66; for repairs and improvements, $153.55; for payment of debts, $50.00; for other objects within the parish, $110.68; *total*

Parochial, $788.13. Missions of the Convocation, $9.65; Episcopal Fund, contributions to Permanent Fund, $1.72; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $1.90; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $1.06; *total Diocesan*, $14.33. General missions, $3.84; *total for General Purposes*, $3.84. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $806.30.

A new credence has been presented by a communicant of the parish; and the church painted inside and outside.

The sum of $290.00 is in hand for the purpose of reducing the mortgage on Rectory.

CHRIST CHURCH, SOUTH VINELAND.

THE REV. HUBERT M. JOHNSON, B.D., MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 32. Baptisms: infants, 8; total, 8. Confirmed since last report, 6. Present number of communicants, 27; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 22. Public services: Sundays, 94; Holy Days, 5; other days, 87; total, 186. Holy Communion: public, 18. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 48.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $207.76; all other sources, $18.82. *Total*, $226.58. EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $145.62; for the Sunday School, $19.41; for repairs and improvements, $24.76; *total Parochial*, $189.79. Missions of the Convocation, $7.18; Episcopal Fund, contributions to permanent fund, $2.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $4.58; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $2.10; other objects within the Diocese, $1.00; *total Diocesan*, $17.42. General missions, $10.40; missions not included under these heads, $5.00; *total for General Purposes*, $15.40. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $222.61.

This Mission has continued under the charge of the Rev. William H. Avery, of Vineland, during the past year. His earnest and devoted work is bearing much fruit. Your Missionary has again to thank him for his kind assistance in taking the services for him.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, SPOTSWOOD.

THE REV. AUGUSTINE W. CORNELL, RECTOR.

AUGUSTUS A. DEVOE, WILLIAM T. HIGGINS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 58. Baptisms: infants, 6; total, 6. Communicants: number last reported, 99; present number of communicants, 120; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 70. Mar-

riages, 3. Burials, 4. Public services: Sundays, 105; Holy Days, 9; other days, 60; total, 174. Holy Communion: public, 30, private, 3. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 100. Number of sittings in church, 200, all free. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $271.67; Sunday School offerings, $61.86; subscriptions and donations, $663.90; all other sources, except endowment, $1,627.00. *Total*, $2,624.48. Income from endowment, $30.00. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $400.00. Capital invested for support of parish, $500.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $700.00; all other current expenses, $200,00; for the Sunday School, $80.00; for repairs and improvements, $3,500.00; *total Parochial*, $4,480.00. Missions of the Convocation, $31.66; Convention expenses, $17.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $4.61; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $8 64; *total Diocesan*, $62.41. General missions, $31.86; *total for General Purposes*, $31.86. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $4,574.27.

The prominent event of the year in the history of the Parish has been the making of extensive improvements and additions to the church edifice, especially in and about the chancel. The cost, including memorial gifts, was about $4,100.00.

The church was re-opened with solemn services of dedication, on the 24th day of November, 1896, the one hundred and twenty-third anniversary of the giving of the original Charter by King George III.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, SPRING LAKE.

HARRY M. ROLIN, ADDINELL HEWSON, M.D., TRUSTEES.

Baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1. Public services; Sundays, 43; Holy Days, 4; other days, 8; total, 55. Holy Communion: public, 14; private, 4.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $848.38; subscriptions and donations, $77.93. *Total*, $926.31. EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $681.68; for other objects within the parish, $460.00; *total Parochial*, $1,141.68. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $1,141.68.

TRINITY CHURCH, SWEDESBORO.

JOHN S. BATTEN, S. H. VANNEMAN, WARDENS.

Communicants: number last reported, 118; removed, 6; present number of communicants, 112. Public services: Sundays, 102; Holy Days 8; other days, 5; total, 110. Holy Communion: public, 15. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 52. Rectory.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $316.00; offerings at church services, $249.77; Sunday School offerings, $49.05; subscriptions and donations, $490.84; all other sources, except endowment, $112.00. *Total*, $1,217.66. Income from endowment, $517.02. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $400.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $800.00; all other current expenses, $309.25; for the poor, $18.00; for the Sunday School, $45.29; for repairs and improvements, $93.77; for payment of debts, $285.00; for other objects within the parish, $151.00; *total Parochial*, $1,702.31. Convention expenses, $20.00; *total Diocesan*, $20.00. Domestic missions, $6.80; *total for General Purposes*, $6.80. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $1,729.11.

CHRIST CHURCH, TOMS RIVER.

THE REV. FREDERIC GREAVES, RECTOR.

JOHN P. HAINES, CALEB FALKENBURGH, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 63. Baptisms: infants, 5; total, 5. Confirmed since last report, 8. Communicants: number last reported, 55; added, 11; removed, 9; present number of communicants, 57. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 8; other days, 12; total, 119. Holy Communion: public, 13. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 66.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $416.75; offerings at church services, $404.60; Sunday School offerings, $33.82; subscriptions and donations, $127.00; all other sources, $250.00. *Total*, $1,232.17. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $841.00; all other current expenses, $267.00; for the Sunday School, $8.44; for repairs and improvements, $17.00; *total Parochial*, $1,133.44. General missions, $29.27; *total for General Purposes*, $29.27. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $1,162.71.

This report is only approximately correct, the present Rector having just moved into the Parish. The statistics given are rather below than above the mark. The Sunday School is increasing, and the Library is flourishing, having now about 1,600 volumes.

Report of the Mission at Island Heights.

[For 1896, beginning July 12th and ending September 27th.]

THE REV. GEORGE WARRINGTON ECCLES, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

J. BAKEWELL PHILLIPS, TREASURER.

FREDERICK G. STANWOOD, EDWIN EDWARDS, LOCAL COMMITTEE.

Number of services held, 13; average attendance, 70. Celebration Holy Communion, 1. Sunday School: teachers and officers, 2; scholars, 20.

Baptized: infant, 1. Confirmed, 2. EXPENDITURES — Current expenses, $88.00. * Improvement on church property, grading, curbing, lots, etc., $37.20. Offering to Miss Carter for Indian work, $6.20. *Total*, $131.40. RECEIPTS—Offertories, $85.07; Sunday School, $6.20; contributions, $40.00. *Total*, $131.27.

* Lots were deeded to the Trustees of Diocesan Property in 1895.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, TRENTON.

THE REV. W. STROTHER JONES, D.D., RECTOR.

SAMUEL K. WILSON, JAMES C. DE COU, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 317. Baptisms: infants, 22; adults, 10; total, 32. Confirmed since last report, 45. Communicants: number last reported, 390; added, 56; died, 2; present number of communicants, 444. Marriages, 8. Burials, 8. Public services: Sundays, 65; Holy Days, 10; other days, 36; total, 111. Holy Communion: public, 16; private, 7. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 21; scholars, 211. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $1,674.38; offerings at church services, $1,959.99; Sunday School offerings, $111.44; subscriptions and donations, $1,669.13; all other sources, $1,261.82. *Total*, $6,676.71. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector (7 mos.), $1,050.00; all other current expenses, $2,171.24; for the poor, $261.49; for the Sunday School, $124.21; for repairs and improvements, $623.42; for payment of debts, $1,500.00; for other objects within the parish, $298.76; *total Parochial*, $6,029.12. Mission work within the Diocese, $74.90; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, $250.71; Convention expenses, $45.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $5.96; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $5.91; *total Diocesan*, $382.48. General missions, $26.00; foreign missions, $82.22; domestic missions, $150.74; *total for General Purposes*, $258.96. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $6,670.56.

The present Rector assumed charge October 1st, 1896; much of this report therefore covers only the period of seven months. Since the last Convention St. Michael's Chapel has become an independent parish by the name of Grace Church. The apparent falling off in the number of families and communicants is explained by their transfer to the new parish. In the death of Dr. John Kirby, February 27, 1897, a great loss has fallen upon us. He was vestryman and delegate to the Convention. Thanks are due the late Rector, as also the Wardens, for the care with which the records have been kept.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, TRENTON.

THE REV. J. M'ALPIN HARDING, RECTOR.

MICHAEL SCOVELL, THOMAS PURVIS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 135. Baptisms: infants, 12; adults, 4; total, 16. Confirmed since last report, 20. Communicants: number last reported, 159; added, 8; removed, 1; died, 5; present number of communicants, 161; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 70. Marriages, 4. Burials, 12. Public services: Sundays, 94; Holy Days, 9; other days, 16; total, 119. Holy Communion: public, 18; private 7. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 155. Number of sittings in church, 350. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $52.00; offerings at church services, $890.14; Sunday School offerings, $235.89; subscriptions and donations, $162.51; all other sources, $609.05. *Total*, $1,949.59. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $3,000.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $800.00; all other current expenses, $580 54; for the poor, $16.06; for the Sunday School, $71.74; for repairs and improvements, $30.12; for payment of debts, $125.00; for other objects within the parish, $182.90; *total Parochial*, $1,806.86. Missions of the Convocation, $35.61; other mission work within the Diocese, $6.02; Convention expenses, $20.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $4.50; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $4.42; The Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey (distribution of prayer books and hymnals), $4.81; other objects within the Diocese, $8.50; *total Diocesan*, $88.86. General missions, $16.95; foreign missions, $10.03; domestic missions, $9.01; Indian missions, $5.00; missions to colored people, $5.00; missions not included under these heads, $3.00; General Fund (extra Diocesan) for Widows and Orphans of Clergy, $5.00; all other extra Diocesan objects, $5.38; *total for General Purposes*, $59.37. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $1,949.59.

TRINITY CHURCH, TRENTON.

THE REV. CHAS. C. EDMUNDS, JR., RECTOR.

R. A. DONNELLY, W. H. BROKAW, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 300. Baptisms: infants, 43; adults, 19; total, 62. Confirmed since last report, 55. Communicants: removed, 2; died, 1; present number of communicants, 325. Marriages, 7. Burials, 11. Public services: total, 500. Holy Communion: public, 170; private, 6. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 26; scholars, 191. Number of sittings in church, 400. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $2,733.33; offerings at church services, $1,619.35; Sunday School offerings, $149.81; subscriptions and donations, $109.00. *Total*, $4,610.49. Indebtedness on church property, $5,000.00. EXPENDITURES — Salary of Rector, $1,500; all other current expenses, $1,551.96; for the poor, $109.47; for the Sunday School, $161.91; for repairs and improvements, $107.74; for other objects within the parish, $1,474.04; *total Parochial*, $4,905.12. Missions of the Convocation, $48.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, $94.50; Episcopal Fund, contributions to permanent fund, $15.48; Convention expenses, $75.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $7.76; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $7.76; *total Diocesan*, $248.50. General missions (from Sunday School), $29.86; foreign missions, $89.28; Domestic missions, $60.04; all other extra Diocesan objects, $7.18; *total for General Purposes*, $136.81. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $5,289.93.

CHRIST CHURCH, TRENTON.

THE REV. EDWARD J. KNIGHT, B.D., RECTOR.

J. G. BURGELIN, ROBERT SURTEES, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 160. Baptisms: infants, 70; adults, 9; total, 79. Confirmed since last report, 40. Communicants: number last reported, 286; added, 54; removed, 8; died, 6; present number of communicants, 322; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 262. Marriages, 15. Burials, 39. Public services: Sundays, 165; Holy Days, 28; other days, 148; total, 341. Holy Communion: public, 92; private, 15. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 57; scholars, 526. Number of sittings in church, 375, all free. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH— Offerings at church services, $2,298.61; Sunday School offerings, $210.26; subscriptions and donations, $200.00; all other sources, $659.32. *Total*, $3,363.19. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $1,000.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $1,425.00; all other current expenses, $592.64; for the poor, $49.31; for the Sunday School, $75.00; for repairs and improvements, $382.63; for other objects within the parish, $250.00; *total Parochial*, $2,774.58. Missions of the Convocation, $61.99; other mission work within the Diocese, $95.25; Episcopal Fund, contributions to permanent fund, $5.00; Convention expenses, $60.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $6.55; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $6.54; other objects within the Diocese, $32.44; *total Diocesan*, $267.77. General missions, $50.00; foreign missions, $7.23; domestic missions, $10.50; missions to colored people, $2.63; missions not included under these heads, $2.62; *total for General Purposes*, $72.98. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $3,115.33.

For the past three years Mission services and a Sunday School have been maintained in a populous section of the city about a mile from the parish church. A modest chapel has been recently constructed for this work at a cost of less than $400.

During the year there has been built for the parish a handsome Rectory, which is now leased by the Vestry, with the right to purchase.

GRACE CHURCH, TRENTON.

THE REV. MILTON A. CRAFT, RECTOR.

SAMUEL K. WILSON, HENRY KLAG, JR., WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 180. Baptisms: infants, 57; adults, 3; total, 60. Confirmed since last report, 29. Communicants: number last reported, 199; added, 32; present number of communicants, 231. Marriages, 11. Burials, 28. Public services: Sundays, 162; Holy Days, 22; other days, 52; total, 236. Holy Communion: public, 15. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 26; scholars, 273. Number of sittings in church, 250, all free. Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $716.91; Sunday School offerings, $199.47; subscriptions and donations, $862.80; all other sources, $400 00. *Total*, $2,179.18. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $800.00; all other current expenses, $641.60; for the poor, $38.40; for the Sunday School, $178.33; for repairs and improvements, $295.78; *total Parochial*, $1,949.11. Missions of the Convocation, $119.75; The Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey (distribution of Prayer Books and Hymnals), $7.20; other objects within the Diocese, $9.35; *total Diocesan*, $136.30. General missions, $34.04; domestic missions, $7.00; missions not included under these heads, $8.10; General Fund (extra Diocesan) for Aged and Infirm Clergy, $5.04; *total for General Purposes*, $54.18. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $2,139.59.

TRINITY CHURCH, VINCENTOWN.

THE REV. J. FRANKLIN LONG, M.A., RECTOR.

JOHN G. HERBERT, BARZILLAI W. ROBBINS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 31. Baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 34; removed, 1; died, 1; present number of communicants, 32; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 30. Burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 16; other days, 44; total, 112. Holy Communion: public, 28. Sunday School:

officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 25. Number of sittings in church, 250, all free. Rectory.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $511.47; Sunday School offerings, $33.97; subscriptions and donations, $186.91; all other sources, $107.15. *Total*, $839.50. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $300.00; all other current expenses, $92.81; for the poor, $7.50; for the Sunday School, $29.64; for repairs and improvements, $275.62; for other objects within the parish, $47.64; *total Parochial*, $753 21. Missions of the Convocation, $7.28; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, $11.00; Convention expenses, $7.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $1.11; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $5.25; other objects within the Diocese, $23.15; *total Diocesan*, $55.29. *Aggregate expenditures for all objects*, $808.50. Balance of Rectory Fund in hand, $133.32.

TRINITY CHURCH, VINELAND.

THE REV. C. A. BREWSTER, M.A., RECTOR.

ROBERT POND, JAMES LOUGHRAN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 140. Baptisms: infants, 10; total, 10. Confirmed since last report, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 236; added, 4; removed, 1; died, 1; present number of communicants, 238; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 220. Marriages, 4. Burials, 4. Public services: Sundays, 124; Holy Days, 20; other days, 86; total, 230. Holy Communion: public, 60; private, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 157. Number of sittings in church, 250, all free. Rectory.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $1,094.08; Sunday School offerings, $122.23; all other sources, $346.85. *Total*, $1,563.16. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $1,200.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $750.00; all other current expenses, $317.90; for the poor, $37.00; for repairs and improvements, $35 00; for payment of debts, $15.50; *total Parochial*, $1,155.40. Other mission work within the Diocese, $10.00; Convocation expenses, $38.75; *total Diocesan*, $48.75. General missions, $108.47; foreign missions, $40.00; domestic missions, $10.25; Indian missions, $30.00; missions to colored people, $7.50; missions not included under these heads, $53.00; General Fund (extra Diocesan) for Aged and Infirm Clergy, $8.00; all other extra Diocesan objects, $3.00; *total for General Purposes*, $260.22. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $1,464.37.

The indebtedness upon the Church property is a mortgage upon the Rectory. For the eventual payment of this mortgage, shares have been purchased in the Vineland Building and Loan Association; these shares are now worth about $900.00.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WESTFIELD.

THE REV. WILLIAM STANLEY BARROWS, B.D., PRIEST IN CHARGE.

JOHN B. GREEN, GEORGE L. DELATOUR, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 69. Baptisms: infants, 11; adults, 1; total, 12. Confirmed since last report, 5. Communicants: number last reported, 65; added, 48; removed, 4; died, 1; present number of communicants, 108; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 98. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Public services: Sundays, 78; Holy Days, 7; other days, 6; total, 91. Holy Communion: public, 40; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 67.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $1,085.34; Sunday School offerings, $66.24; subscriptions and donations, $137.36; all other sources, $308.61. *Total*, $1,597.55. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Priest in charge, $500.00; all other current expenses, $534.25; for the poor, $17.53; for the Sunday School, $106.70; for repairs and improvements, $4.35; for other objects within the parish, $129.53; *total Parochial*, $1,292.36. Missions of the Convocation, $3.85; Episcopal Fund, assessment, $35.00; Episcopal Fund, contributions to permanent fund, $6.22; Convention expenses, $12.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $3.21; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $9.79; other objects within the Diocese, $7.52; *total Diocesan*, $78.09. General missions, $18.01; General Fund (extra Diocesan) for Aged and Infirm Clergy, $3.07; *total for General Purposes*, $21.08. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $1,391.53.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, WILBUR (TRENTON).

THE ASSOCIATE MISSION.

Baptisms: infants, 12; total, 12. Confirmed since last report, 2. Burials, 2. Public services: Sundays, 58; Holy Days, 2; other days, 9; total, 67. Holy Communion: public, 4; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 65. Number of sittings in church, 150, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $59.92; Sunday School offerings, $33.24; subscriptions and donations, $46.60; all other sources, $196.69. *Total*, $336.45. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $1,000.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $48.62;

all other current expenses, $63.50; for the Sunday School, $9.44; for payment of debts, $236.44; *total Parochial*, $358.00. Missions of the Convocation, $4.43; Episcopal Fund, contributions to Permanent Fund, $2.34; other objects within the Diocese, $2.26; *total Diocesan*, $9.03. Foreign missions, $9.09; missions not included under these heads, .60; *total for General Purposes*, $9.69. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $376.72.

TRINITY CHURCH, WOODBRIDGE.

RUDOLPH EMILE BRESTELL, LAY READER.

J. H. CODDINGTON, J. MATTISON MELICK, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 46. Baptisms: infants, 15; adults, 3; total, 18. Confirmed since last report, 10. Communicants: number last reported, 60; added, 14; removed, 12; present number of communicants, 62; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 50. Burials, 8. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 6; other days, 12; total, 122. Holy Communion: public, 14. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 38. Rectory.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $775.00; Sunday School offerings, $50.00; *Total*, $825.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Lay Reader, $418.00; all other current expenses, $393 44; *total Parochial*, $811.44. Other mission work within the Diocese, $7.00; Convention expenses, $35.00; *total Diocesan*, $42.00. General missions, $17.82; *total for General Purposes*, $17.82. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $870,76.

CHRIST CHURCH, WOODBURY.

THE REV. ABRAM L. URBAN, RECTOR.

HENRY C. FOOTE, HENRY C. CLARK, M.D., WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 112. Baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 4; total, 9. Confirmed since last report, 26. Communicants: number last reported, 199; added, 34; removed, 12; died, 3; present number of communicants, 218; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 190. Marriages, 9. Burials, 9. Public services: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 45; other days, 146; total, 347. Holy Communion: public, 114; private, 6. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 140. Number of sittings in church, 250, all free. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $434.17; Sunday School offerings, $123.79; subscriptions and donations, $1,269.57; all other sources, $908.49. *Total*, $2,736.02. Amount of indebted-

ness on church property, $4,800.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $1,150.00; all other current expenses, $888.05; for the poor, $72.10; for the Sunday School, $69.55; for repairs and improvements, $374.94; for other objects within the parish, $134.68; *total Parochial*, $2,689.32. Missions of the Convocation, $44.27; Episcopal Fund, assessment, $20.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, $14.00; Convention expenses, $25.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $12.73; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $9.98; other objects within the Diocese, $10.00; *total Diocesan*, $135.93. Foreign missions, $15.00; domestic missions, $11.00; Indian missions, $3.00; all other extra Diocesan objects, $16.00; *total for General Purposes*, $45.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $2,870.25.

A Rectory has been built at cost of $5,100.00.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH BY-THE-SEA, CAPE MAY POINT.

THE REV. W. H. GRAFF, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

EXPENDITURES — Current expenses, $338.57; *total Parochial*, $338.57.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH — Offerings at church services, $270.86. *Total*, $270.36.

CLERICAL REPORTS.

THE REV. WILLIAM H. AVERY:

I have been engaged regularly in clerical duties during the Conventional year. A detailed account of work will be found in the Report of the mission where performed.

THE REV. FRANCIS D. CANFIELD:

A long illness last Summer left me with eyesight very much impaired, and I have nothing special to report in the way of services.

THE REV. F. B. CHETWOOD:

During the past year, I have acted as an assistant to the General Secretary of the Board of Managers of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society.

THE REV. JOHN D. FERGUSON:

I have officiated throughout the year as Chaplain of the Soldier's Home, State of New Jersey.

THE REV. G. M. GATES, M.D.:

During the past Conventional year I have been in poor health. I have officiated at Holy Communion once, and at two funerals; preached seven sermons and delivered two addresses.

THE REV. WILLIAM HARRIS:

During the past year I have said Morning and Evening Prayer on 35 occasions, preached 31 times, celebrated the Holy Communion 11 times, baptized two infants, solemnized one marriage, and officiated at one funeral; all acts being recorded in the parishes where they were performed.

THE REV. C. W. KNAUFF:

During the past Conventional year I have been acting as *locum tenens* in several places, and been engaged in the performance of editorial and other literary duties.

THE REV. LOUIS K. LEWIS:

During the past Convention year I have officiated in the Dioceses of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Central Pennsylvania, my official acts being recorded at the churches and missions where I have been engaged.

THE REV. L. H. LIGHTHIPE:

For the past year I have had pastoral charge of All Saints' Church, South Jacksonville, Florida, by appointment of the Rt. Rev. Edwin G. Weed, D. D., Bishop of Florida.

THE REV. HASLETT MCKIM, D.D.:

Since my last report I have been occupied with my duties as one of the instructors in the New York Training School for Deaconesses. In addition, I have occasionally assisted my brother clergymen in the services of the Church, and officiated at marriages aud funerals.

THE REV. GUSTAVUS M. MURRAY:

During the year I have officiated at a number of churches, generally preaching, and thus assisting my brethren as far as I was able. My eyesight does not improve, and this hampers me very much. Nearly all the baptisms here reported were performed at Elmer, a Missionary Station in Salem County. Baptisms: adult, 1; infants, 15; total, 16. Marriages, 5. Funerals, 8. These are reported in the proper parish registers.

THE REV. C. E. O. NICHOLS:

In my position as Head Master of Burlington Academy, I have maintained daily services during the school year; baptized one person, and presented one for Confirmation. There are 12 communicants in the household.

As I have been called upon I have served Trinity Church, Trenton, Christ Church, Bordentown, Christ Church, Riverton, St. Paul's Church, Camden, and St. Mary's Church, Burlington.

THE REV. LEVI W. NORTON:

During the past year I have been able to attend church but a few times. I have read service in my own home constantly, but have performed no official acts in public.

THE REV. BENJAMIN R. PHELPS:

For the last four months, by appointment of the Bishop of Long Island, I supplied a vacancy in that Diocese. During the Conventional year, mostly outside the Diocese of New Jersey, I conducted 62 services on Sundays and 45 on weekdays; preached 68 sermons and delivered 48 addresses, and rendered assistance otherwise in service 7 times. I have administered the Holy Communion 17 times in public and once in private, baptized one infant and three times said the burial service. [Downington, Pa., May 1, 1897.]

THE REV. T. M. REILLY, B.D., Rector, and THE REV. E. M. REILLY, M.A., Associate Rector of St. Agnes' Hall and St. John's Academy, Haddonfield:

We have officiated regularly in the Chapels of these Institutions during the year. The services have been said daily, morning and evening, and the Holy Commuuion administered on Sundays and the greater festivals. Pupils 125.

SERVICES HELD BY THE ASSOCIATE MISSION.

MAY 1, 1896, TO MAY 1, 1897.

	Services.	Holy Communion.	Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.
Alexandria,	1	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
*Allentown,	69	13	1	. . .	. . .	1
Bay Head,	3	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Birmingham,	16	. . .	4	. . .	. . .	. . .
Branchport,	6	1	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Browntown,	5	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
*Cadwalader Place,	118	8	2	. . .	. . .	1
Carteret,	45	4	13	. . .	. . .	6
Cedar Grove,	5	. .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
*Crosswicks,	95	21	6	3	1	8
Dean's Station,	2	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Edinburg,	3	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	1
*Flemington,	56	12	6	1	. . .	. . .
Frenchtown,	5	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Glenmoore,	14	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
High Bridge,	23	1	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
*Hightstown,	5	. . .	. . .	. . .	. .	. . .
Little Rocky Hill,	4	. . .	14	.	. . .	. . .
*Matawan,	92	18	17	9	1	5
Manasquan,	9	. . .	5	. .	. . .	. . .
Mercerville,	12	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Monmouth Junction,	34	1	7	. . .	. . .	1
Pattenburg,	4	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Pittstown,	12	. .	. .	. . .		. . .
*Point Pleasant,	168	34	1	1	1	3
*Rocky Hill,	81	13	2	. .	. . .	1
*Sand Hills,	88	16	8	3	. . .	2
*Sewaren,	121	20	3	1	1	. . .
*Wilbur,	67	5	12	2	. . .	2
Windsor,	8	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
Yardville,	10	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Total,	1,184	167	101	20	4	26

* For details, see Parochial Reports in order.

Clergy and Stations Non-Reporting.

From these Churches and Chapels, no reports have been received:
Elberon, St. James' Chapel;
Glassboro, St. Thomas' Church;
Mantua, St. Barnabas' Church;
Paulsboro, St. James' Church.

Nor from these Clergymen, who are canonically connected with the Diocese:

The Rev. W. H. Badger, G. M. Bradley, Thomas H. Cullen, C. C. Fiske, J. Preston Fugette, J. R. Matthews, Wm. B. Otis.

	PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	Number of Families.	Baptisms.			Confirmed.
			Children.	Adults.	Total.	
1	Allentown, Christ Church	8	.....	1	1	.....
2	Allaire, Christ Church	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Asbury Park, Trinity	192	30	9	39	42
4	Atlantic City, Ascension	.....	39	7	46	24
5	Avon, St. John's	.....	2	.....	2	.....
6	Baskingridge, St. Mark's	.....	2	.....	2	.....
7	Bay Head, All Saints'	.....	4	.....	4	.....
8	Beach Haven, Holy Innocents'	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Belmar, Church of the Holy Apostles	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Beverly, St. Stephen's	130	11	8	19	23
11	Bordentown, Christ Church	108	1	2	3	2
12	Bound Brook, St. Paul's	60	6	1	7	.....
13	Bridgeton, St. Andrew's	80	8	.....	8	5
14	*Burlington, St. Mary's	420	34	6	40	26
15	" Chapel of the Holy Innocents	.....	.....	2	2	4
16	" St. Barnabas'	75	8	2	10	6
17	Cadwalader Place, All Saints	.....	1	1	2	.....
18	Camden, St. Paul's	363	33	13	46	31
19	" St. John's	600	49	8	57	17
20	" St. Augustine's	22	9	2	11	15
21	" Church of Our Saviour	100	23	3	26	10
22	Cape May Point, St. Peter's-by-the-Sea	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	Chew's Landing, St. John's	41	5	.....	5	1
24	Clarksboro, St. Peter's	.....	6	1	7	.....
25	Collingswood, Holy Trinity	27	9	.....	9	3
26	Columbus, St. Luke's	8	.....	3	3	.....
27	Connecticut Farms, St. Luke's	20	1	1	2	.....
28	Cramer Hill, St. Wilfrid's	61	16	3	19	9
29	Cranford, Trinity	98	7	.....	7	.....
30	Crosswicks, Grace	30	6	.....	6	3
31	Delair, Holy Trinity	19	2	4	6	7
32	Dunellen, Holy Innocents'	23	.....	.....	.....	6
33	Eatontown, St. James' Memorial	28	8	.....	8	5
34	*Elizabeth, St. John's	500	18	8	26	61
35	" Grace	450	50	1	51	25
36	" Christ Church	514	65	3	68	.....
37	" Trinity	350	12	2	14	13
38	Fair Haven, Holy Communion	64	2	1	3	2
39	Fairview, Trinity	.....	6	1	7	.....
40	Flemington, Calvary	20	6	.....	6	1
41	Florence, St. Stephen's	32	7	.....	7	.....
42	Freehold, St. Peter's	84	11	4	15	16
43	Gibbsboro', St. John's-in-the-Wilderness	50	16	2	18	.....
44	Gloucester, Ascension	58	18	2	20	13
45	Haddonfield, Grace	87	26	5	31	16
46	Hammonton, St. Mark's	65	6	1	7	9
47	Helmetta, St. George's	60	7	.....	7	10
48	Hightstown, Trinity	10	1	.....	1	.....
49	Keyport, St. Mary's	.....	9	.....	9	.....
50	Lakewood, All Saints' Memorial	90	22	2	24	6
51	Lambertville, St. Andrew's	114	23	4	27	.....
52	Linden, Grace	12	2	.....	2	.....
53	Little Silver, St. John's	50	6	2	8	9
54	Long Branch, St. James'	217	41	24	65	25
55	Mantua, St. Barnabas'	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
56	Maple Shade, St. John's	13	1	.....	1	.....
57	Matawan, Trinity	45	26	2	28	9
58	Medford, St. Peter's	11	.....	.....	.....	.....
59	Merchantville, Grace	125	18	3	21	8
60	Metuchen, St. Luke's	97	20	3	23	31
61	Middletown, Christ Church	19	4	1	5	.....

*Parish School, 1 Teacher, 40 Scholars.

Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants. Added.	Lost by Death and Removal.	Present Number.	S. S. Teachers.	S. S. Scholars.	Total of Offerings.	Received from Endowment.	Reported Indebtedness.	Amount of Endowment.	
.....	.....	.....	.....	11	3	50	$96.66	$20.00	.....	.....	1
.....	1	5	.....	35	11	25	90.85	.....	.....	.....	2
8	13	38	1	304	16	151	4,175.05	.....	.....	.....	3
21	35	40	25	203	25	200	5,502 13	.....	$5,300.00	.....	4
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	46	203.12	.....	.....	.....	5
1	1	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	1,064.95	.....	.....	.....	6
1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	692 92	.....	800.00	.....	7
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	402 00	100.00	.....	$2,000.00	8
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	923.57	.....	.....	.....	9
3	7	28	2	246	18	160	4,800.52	.....	.....	.....	10
1	7	1	6	172	14	94	1,795.05	.....	.....	.....	11
4	5	11	5	82	11	58	1,757 09	.....	.....	.....	12
1	7	14	6	117	5	49	1,691 53	.....	.....	.....	13
8	40	30	11	478	25	300	5,726.75	2,261.65	.....	32,682.60	14
1	.....	.....	.....	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
4	6	10	8	120	10	110	2,018.04	.....	.....	.....	16
.....	1	.....	.....	.....	5	50	2,012.86	.....	2,000.00	.....	17
20	41	46	19	682	70	600	12,098.67	.....	6,000.00	2,000.00	18
14	27	27	14	683	25	273	3,227.61	.....	6,000.00	.....	19
.....	2	20	29	45	5	21	347 32	.....	.....	.....	20
4	18	16	29	107	16	115	1,139 98	.....	5,800.00	.....	21
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	270 30	.....	.....	.....	22
2	5	17	2	68	5	52	622 49	64.50	.....	1,100.00	23
.....	4	.....	.....	58	6	45	544.20	190 00	.....	.....	24
1	2	9	4	45	11	51	445 96	.....	.....	.....	25
.....	.....	.....	.....	6	4	30	185.25	.....	.....	.....	26
.....	1	4	1	23	9	47	138.09	.....	.....	.....	27
.....	2	17	17	98	14	150	1,153 98	.....	2,408 00	.....	28
2	3	21	4	97	15	110	2,429 40	.....	2 200.00	.....	29
1	2	3	1	52	6	45	731.15	.....	1,000.00	.....	30
.....	.....	.....	.....	28	.....	.....	809 60	.....	500.00	.....	31
.....	1	5	3	44	6	40	593 77	.....	.....	.....	32
3	3	.....	.....	36	3	35	162 69	664.92	.....	8,132.00	33
17	20	86	60	1,168	74	494	14,741 79	.....	.....	.....	34
16	34	56	26	440	50	450	4,270 81	.....	.....	.....	35
11	31	11	35	677	34	340	8,126.69	100.00	.....	2,036.10	36
5	5	60	2	330	31	180	7,040 61	.....	5,000.00	.....	37
.....	.....	2	2	40	10	48	559 78	.....	.....	.....	38
.....	.....	.....	.....	55	11	55	436 58	.....	.....	.....	39
.....	.....	1	.....	28	6	30	136.75	.....	.....	.....	40
1	3	2	15	41	4	25	658 77	.....	.....	.....	41
2	9	17	7	122	10	70	1,081.14	.....	.....	.....	42
1	6	3	.....	71	10	127	1,293.08	.....	.....	.....	43
2	8	13	5	50	12	68	7 211 98	.....	.....	.....	44
8	11	19	5	174	10	102	3,538 54	.....	1,350.00	.....	45
2	5	13	1	88	5	25	797 01	.....	.....	.....	46
5	4	18	.....	80	13	100	1,802 49	.....	.....	.....	47
.....	5	1	3	13	.....	.....	52.10	.....	.....	.....	48
7	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	811.66	.....	.....	.....	49
2	13	8	16	97	12	102	4,661 33	.....	6,000.00	1,000.00	50
3	12	10	7	154	16	148	2,048 73	.....	.....	.....	51
2	1	.....	.....	30	5	40	657.73	.....	.....	.....	52
1	1	10	2	44	5	30	427 66	.....	.....	.....	53
7	18	16	5	291	13	200	3,955.44	.....	.....	.....	54
.....	.....	.....	.....	10	4	18	325.36	.....	.....	.....	55
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56
1	5	9	5	49	6	47	285.23	.....	.....	.....	57
.....	.....	1	.....	11	6	45	170 86	.....	.....	.....	58
5	10	16	5	183	15	150	2,812.00	.....	5,800.00	.....	59
1	5	51	14	144	12	70	1,996 27	.....	900 00	.....	60
.....	.....	2	2	21	3	12	222.09	625.00	.....	.....	61

	PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	Number of Families.	Baptisms.			Confirmed.
			Children.	Adults.	Total.	
62	Millville, Christ Church	27	7	.....	7	.....
63	Monmouth Beach, St. Peter's in Galilee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
64	Moorestown, Trinity	93	6	3	9	12
65	Mount Holly, St. Andrew's	200	28	4	32	11
66	" Trinity	191	7	10	17	22
67	Mullica Hill, St. Stephen's	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
68	Navesink, All Saints' Memorial	88	13	.....	13	.....
69	New Brunswick, Christ Church	302	27	.....	27	17
70	" St. John's	.....	28	1	29	5
71	North Plainfield, Holy Cross	.....	7	.....	7	12
72	" " Redeemer	67	3	.....	3	.....
73	Palmyra, Christ Church	56	9	4	13	11
74	Paulsboro, St. James'	42	1	.....	1	4
75	Pemberton, Grace	16	.....	.....	.....	.....
76	Penns Neck, St. George's	40	7	1	8	.....
77	Perth Amboy, St. Peter's	117	8	.....	8	.....
78	" Holy Cross	26	9	.....	9	.....
79	Piscataway, St. James'	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
80	Plainfield, Grace	201	28	4	32	.....
81	" Heavenly Rest	19	1	.....	1	.....
82	" (Netherwood) St. Stephen's	51	12	.....	12	9
83	Point Pleasant, St. Mary's-by-the-Sea	9	.....	1	1	1
84	*Princeton, Trinity	122	31	9	40	.....
85	Rahway, St. Paul's	178	23	1	24	19
86	" Holy Comforter	30	1	.....	1	4
87	Rancocas, St. Peter's	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
88	Red Bank, Trinity	115	20	5	25	8
89	Riverside, St. Stephen's	.....	11	.....	11	.....
90	Riverton, Christ Church	125	13	3	16	12
91	Rocky Hill, Trinity	9	1	1	2	.....
92	Roselle, St. Luke's	91	2	.....	2	.....
93	Rumson, St. George's	50	3	.....	3	.....
94	Salem, St. John's	125	4	5	9	15
95	Sand Hills, St. Barnabas'	23	8	.....	8	3
96	Scotch Plains, All Saints'	65	14	2	16	3
97	Sewaren, St. John's	38	3	.....	3	1
98	Shedakers	.....	1	.....	1	.....
99	Shrewsbury, Christ Church	37	.....	.....	.....	.....
100	Somerville, St. John's	118	12	.....	12	9
101	South Amboy, Christ Church	300	46	7	53	6
102	" Doane Memorial	.....	29	.....	29	.....
103	" Chapel of the Good Shepherd	.....	2	.....	2	.....
104	South River, Holy Trinity	34	6	1	7	6
105	South Vineland, Christ Church	32	3	.....	3	6
106	Spotswood, St. Peter's	58	6	.....	6	.....
107	Swedesboro, Trinity	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
108	Spring Lake, Trinity	.....	1	.....	1	.....
109	Toms River, Christ Church	63	5	.....	5	8
110	Trenton, Christ Church	160	70	9	79	40
111	" Grace	180	57	3	60	29
112	" St. Michael's	317	22	10	32	45
113	" St. Paul's	135	12	4	16	20
114	" Trinity	300	43	19	62	55
115	Vincentown, Trinity	31	1	.....	1	.....
116	Vineland, Trinity	140	10	.....	10	2
117	Westfield, St. Paul's	69	11	1	12	5
118	Wilbur, St. James'	.....	12	.....	12	2
119	Woodbridge, Trinity	46	15	3	18	10
120	Woodbury, Christ Church	112	5	4	9	26
121	Associate Mission. (Not reported elsewhere)	.....	33	10	43	.....
		10,322	1,480	273	1,753	931

* Parish School, 1 Teacher, 12 Scholars.

Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants. Added.	Lost by Death and Removal.	Present Number.	S. S. Teachers.	S. S. Scholars.	Total of Offerings.	Received from Endowment.	Reported Indebtedness.	Amount of Endowment.	
2	2	4	.....	58	5	31	$502 86	.....	.....	.....	63
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,150 39	.....	.....	.....	63
3	7	12	10	146	8	75	2,765.23	$288.30	.....	$7,500 00	64
6	14	16	20	254	24	180	3 721 58	241.65	$2,000.00	6,000.00	65
5	17	22	12	238	30	277	2,851 05	.....	1,250.00	.....	66
.....	.....	.....	1	7	.....	.....	72.01	.....	.....	.....	67
6	2	.....	.....	100	9	52	1,433.75	270.00	.....	.....	68
5	15	19	10	384	31	300	6,805.83	.....	4,275.00	.....	69
9	15	10	34	189	16	120	1,566.56	.....	.....	.....	70
4	4	16	.....	298	19	115	3,616.85	.....	.....	.....	71
2	1	.....	.....	149	7	38	2,905.98	.....	.....	.....	72
.....	3	13	.....	108	8	96	652.44	.....	1,400 00	.....	73
.....	4	3	3	42	7	45	545 67	.....	.....	.....	74
.....	.....	.....	.....	23	6	21	335 24	.....	.....	.....	75
2	1	.....	.....	29	10	75	408 38	.....	.....	.....	76
6	11	4	.....	180	21	235	2,374.84	2,061.50	.....	22,500.00	77
1	7	2	.....	98	6	80	220.19	36.00	.....	600.00	78
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	79
5	22	45	18	423	22	120	12 256.36	.....	16,000.00	.....	80
.....	1	9	3	31	5	37	518 58	.....	.....	.....	81
5	10	.....	.....	109	15	145	2,408.13	.....	.....	.....	82
1	3	1	.....	10	8	65	552 98	.....	.....	.....	83
5	16	21	13	290	10	100	4,029.74	2,170 66	.....	32,935.00	84
6	35	28	14	301	31	260	5,525 00	.....	2,000.00	.....	85
.....	.....	4	9	45	3	41	222.24	60.00	.....	1 000.00	86
.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	152.65	.....	.....	.....	87
4	15	23	13	175	8	100	2,917 80	.....	.....	.....	88
.....	.....	.....	.....	62	10	102	526.90	.....	.....	.....	89
4	2	12	5	197	17	114	5,812 79	.....	4,000.00	.....	90
.....	1	.....	.....	18	3	30	130.41	.....	.....	.....	91
2	1	91	1	150	15	85	2,754 22	.....	.....	.....	92
.....	2	4	2	52	.....	.....	1,129.90	.....	.....	.....	93
10	11	20	13	180	14	135	3,237.37	.....	.....	1,000.00	94
.....	2	3	.....	32	4	35	111.49	.....	.....	.....	95
3	5	6	1	29	6	28	1,045 19	.....	3,500.00	.....	96
1	.....	6	4	30	9	47	911 81	.....	1,500.00	.....	97
.....	.....	.....	.....	13	3	17	162 31	.....	375 00	.....	98
1	1	.....	.....	55	4	16	1,216 67	332.00	.....	.....	99
5	9	24	4	197	17	100	7,280.03	.....	8 000.00	.....	100
2	28	12	38	412	27	172	4,082.23	670.00	.....	1,000.00	101
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	270 07	.....	.....	.....	102
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	91 63	.....	.....	.....	103
4	1	10	.....	66	5	50	576.71	60.00	1,000 00	1,000.00	104
.....	.....	.....	.....	27	6	48	226.58	.....	.....	.....	105
3	4	.....	.....	120	9	100	2,024.43	30.00	400.00	500.00	106
.....	.....	.....	6	112	10	52	1,217 66	617.02	400.00	.....	107
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	926.31	.....	.....	.....	108
1	3	11	9	57	9	66	1,232 17	.....	.....	.....	109
15	39	54	14	322	57	526	3 363 19	.....	1,000 00	.....	110
11	28	32	.....	231	20	273	2,170.18	.....	.....	.....	111
3	8	56	2	444	21	211	6,075 71	.....	.....	.....	112
4	12	8	6	161	13	165	1,949 59	.....	3,000 00	.....	113
7	11	.....	3	325	26	191	4,610 49	.....	5,000.00	.....	114
.....	1	1	1	32	6	25	830.50	.....	.....	.....	115
4	4	4	2	238	18	157	1,503.18	.....	1,200.00	.....	116
1	3	48	5	108	10	67	1,597.58	.....	.....	.....	117
.....	2	.....	.....	.....	9	65	336 45	.....	1,000.00	.....	118
.....	3	14	12	62	6	38	825 00	.....	.....	.....	119
9	9	34	15	218	15	140	2,736.02	.....	4,800.00	.....	120
.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	121
363	847	1,351	740	16,912	1,411	11,540	$254,985.91	$10,753.40	$113,158.00	$123,097.70	

Appendix

No. II.

STATISTICS OF THE DIOCESE, 1897.

From the Episcopal Address, and the Parochial, Missionary and other Reports.

Clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese,	113
Clergymen laboring in the Diocese, but not canonically resident.	5
Churches, Missions and Chapels,	140
Parishes in union with the Convention,	82
Ordinations: Priests, 3; Deacons, 4; total,	7
Clergymen received from other Dioceses,	10
Clergymen dismissed to other Dioceses,	5
Candidates for Holy Orders,	15
Lay Readers,	72
Corner Stones laid,	5
Churches consecrated,	2
Churches opened with Benediction Services,	12
Consent to formation of new Parishes,	1
Rectors instituted,	2
Baptisms: Children, 1,480; Adults, 278,	1,758
Confirmed,	1,010
Marriages,	368
Burials,	847
Sunday School Teachers,	1,411
Sunday School Scholars,	11,540
Parish School Teachers,	2
Parish School Scholars,	52
*Number of Families,	10,322

*Very incomplete.

Communicants, added,	1,851
Communicants, died and removed,	740
Communicants, present number,	15,912

PAROCHIAL EXPENDITURES.

Diocesan Missions,	$4,472.85
Episcopal Fund,	3,344.52
Convention Expenses,	1,901.25
Aged and Infirm Clergy,	476.53
Widows and Orphans of Clergy,	558.17
Other objects in the Diocese,	1,038.40
General Missions,	2,408.25
Domestic Missions,	8,737.44
Foreign Missions,	2,402.74
Indian Missions,	753.06
Missions to Colored People,	1,101.34
Other Missionary Work Outside the Diocese,	1,416.60
Education for the Ministry,	157.81
American Church Building Fund,	96.21
Other extra Diocesan objects,	1,517.71
Total Parochial,	$254,572.40
Total Diocesan,	11,645.02
Total General,	13,611.82
TOTAL FOR ALL OBJECTS,	279,829.24

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISHES.

Total from Pew Rents, Offerings, Subscriptions, Donations, &c.,	$254.985.91
Income from Endowment,	$ 10,753.40
Reported Indebtedness,	113,158.00

INCOME FROM ENDOWMENT AND INVESTED FUNDS.

Parochial,	$10,753.40
Episcopal Fund,	3,955.06
Missionary Funds,	1,793.52
Christian Knowledge Society,	84.54
Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund,	2,598.63
Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund,	315.00
*Total of reported Income from Endowments and Invested Funds,	$19,500.20

*Many of the Clergy have failed to report these items.

DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY.

SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS AND RECEIPTS, FROM MAY 1, A. D. 1896, TO MAY 1, A. D. 1897.

CHURCHES.	LOCATION.	CONVENTION EXPENSES.					BISHOP'S SALARY.				
		Salaries.	Arrears.	Assessments.	Paid.	Due.	Salaries.	Arrears.	Assessments.	Paid.	Due.
St. Thomas'	Alexandria	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Christ	Allentown										
Trinity	Asbury Park	1,800		45 00	45 00						
St. James'	Atlantic City										
Ascension	Atlantic City	1,600	32 50	40 00	72 50			117 50		117 50	
St. Stephen's	Beverly	1,200		30 00	30 00		1,200	21 00	84 00	105 00	
Christ	Bordentown	1,200		30 00	30 00						
St. Paul's	Bound Brook	700		17 50	17 50		700	8 75	49 00	45 50	12 25
St. Andrew's	Bridgeton	800		20 00	20 00						
St. Barnabas'	Burlington				2 00						
St. Mary's	Burlington	1,800		45 00	45 00						
Our Saviour	Camden	700	35 00	17 50		52 50	700	98 00	49 00		147 00
St. John's	Camden	1,200		30 00	30 00						
St. Paul's	Camden	3,000		75 00	75 00						
St. Wilfrid's Chapel	Cramer Hill	416		10 40	10 40		416		29 12	29 12	
St. John's	Cape May										
St. John's	Chew's Landing										
St. Peter's	Clarksboro'	500	45 00	12 50		57 50	500	108 00	35 00		143 00
St. Mary's	Colestown										
St. Luke's	Columbus										
Trinity	Cranford	200		5 00	5 00		200		14 00	1 00	
Grace	Crosswicks	300	7 50	7 50	15 00						
St. James' Memorial	Eatontown	576	28 80	14 40		43 20					
St. James' Chapel	Elberon										
Christ	Elizabeth	1,800		45 00	45 00						
Grace	Elizabeth	1,500		37 50	37 50						
St. John's	Elizabeth	4,000		100 00	100 00						
Trinity	Elizabeth	2,000		50 00		50 00					
Holy Communion	Fair Haven										
Trinity	Fairview	200		5 00	5 00		200		14 00	14 00	
Calvary	Flemington										
St. Stephen's	Florence	500		12 50	12 50		500		35 00	26 25	8 75
St. Peter's	Freehold	1,200	5 00	30 00	35 00						
St. John's	Gibbsboro										
St. Thomas'	Glassboro	800		20 00	20 00						
Ascension	Gloucester	800	40 00	20 00		60 00	800	112 00	56 00		168 00
Grace	Haddonfield	1,200		30 00	30 00						
St. Mark's	Hammonton	420	21 00	10 50		31 50	420	58 80	29 40	4 52	83 68
St. George's	Helmetta	1,200		30 00	30 00						
Trinity	Hightstown										
St. Mary's	Keyport										
All Saints	Lakewood										

Trinity	Moorestown	1,200		30 00	30 00		1,200		84 00	84 00	
St. Andrew's	Mount Holly	1,200		30 00	30 00		150		2 63	2 63	
Trinity	Mount Holly	1,200		30 00	30 00		1,200		84 00	84 00	
St. Stephen's	Mullica Hill										
All Saints'	Navesink	1,000		25 00	25 00		400		28 00	28 00	
Christ	New Brunswick	1,800		45 00	45 00		500		35 00	35 00	
St. John Evangelist	New Brunswick	800		20 00	20 00						
Holy Cross	North Plainfield	2,000		50 00	50 00		800		56 00	56 00	
The Redeemer	North Plainfield	1,500		37 50	37 50		1,500		105 00	105 00	
Holy Apostles	Ocean Beach										
Christ	Palmyra										
St. James'	Paulsboro'	150		3 75	3 75		150		10 50	10 50	
Grace	Pemberton	240		6 00	6 00		240	4 20	16 80	16 80	4 20
St. George's	Penn's Neck				2 50					7 50	
Holy Cross	Perth Amboy	600	30 00	15 00		45 00	600	84 00	42 00		126 00
St. Peter's	Perth Amboy	1,600		40 00	40 00		600		42 00	42 00	
St. James'	Piscataway										
Grace	Plainfield	2,400		60 00	60 00						
St. Stephen's	Plainfield										
Trinity	Princeton	1,200		30 00	30 00						
St. Paul's	Rahway	1,500		37 50	37 50						
St. Peter's	Rancocas										
Trinity	Red Bank	1,500		37 50	37 50						
Memorial Chapel	Riverside									12 20	
Christ	Riverton	1,500		37 50	37 50		1,500		105 00	105 00	
Trinity	Rocky Hill										
St. Luke's	Roselle	500		12 50	12 50		500	8 75	35 00	35 00	8 75
St. George's	Rumson	750		18 75	18 75		750		52 50	52 50	
St. John's	Salem	1,200		30 00	30 00						
Our Redeemer	Shedakers									4 60	
Christ	Shrewsbury	800	45 00	20 00	40 00	25 00					
St. John's	Somerville	1,000		25 00	25 00		1,000		70 00	70 00	
Christ Church	South Amboy	1 500		37 50	37 50						
Doane Memorial	South Amboy										
St. Peter's	Spotswood	700		17 50	17 50						
Trinity	Swedesboro'	800		20 00	20 00						
Christ	Trenton	1,200		30 00	30 00						
St. Michael's	Trenton	1,800		45 00	45 00						
St. Paul's	Trenton	800		20 00	20 00						
Trinity	Trenton	1,500	37 50	37 50	75 00						
Trinity	Vincentown	300		7 50	7 50						
Trinity	Vineland	500		12 50	12 50		500		35 00	26 25	8 75
Christ	Waterford										
Grace	Westfield	800	80 00	20 00		100 00					
St. Paul's	Westfield	500		12 50	12 50		500		35 00	35 00	
Trinity	Woodbridge	600	35 00	15 00	35 00	15 00					
Christ	Woodbury	1,000		25 00	25 00					20 00	
		$75,427	$499 30	$1,885 68	$1,836 65	$552 83	$19,976	$636 75	$1,390 45	$1,340 37	$733 13

The following have not contributed within the past year:—St. Thomas', Alexandria; Christ, Allentown; St. James', Atlantic City; Our Saviour, Camden; St John's, Cape May; St. John's, Chew's Landing; St. Peter's, Clarksboro'; St. Mary's, Colestown; St. Luke's, Columbus; St. James' Memorial, Eatontown; St. James', Elberon; Trinity, Elizabeth; Holy Communion, Fair Haven; Calvary, Flemington; St. John's, Gibbsboro'; Ascension, Gloucester; Trinity, Hightstown; St. Mary's, Keyport; Trinity, Matawan; Christ, Middletown; St. Stephen's, Millica Hill; Holy Apostles, Ocean Beach; Christ, Palmyra; Holy Cross, Perth Amboy; St. James', Piscataway; St. Stephen's, Plainfield; Trinity, Rocky Hill; Doane Memorial, South Amboy; Christ, Waterford; Grace, Westfield.

Appendix

No. III.

Title IV, Canon VIII, Sec. 2, of the Diocesan Canons directs, that "When any alteration of the Constitution and Canons is made by the Convention. all such alterations shall be printed as amended in an appendix to the Journal of the Convention, and continued from year to year until such time as a new edition of the Constitution and Canons shall be ordered by the Convention. The appendix shall also show, by a foot note, in what year the alterations were effected."

Sec. 3, Canon III, Title I, was amended, 1892, so as to read: "The salary to be paid to the Bishop, until otherwise ordered by the Convention, is hereby fixed at four thousand five hundred dollars per annum."

Sec. 2, Canon II, Title II, was amended, 1893, by inserting in line 10, after the word "Vestrymen," the following words: "who shall also be communicants not under repulsion, if such, suitable for the office, can be had."

The following amendments were made in the Constitution, 1898:

To Art. X, Sec. 1 of the Constitution, by striking out the words "each order choosing its own members by ballot, subject to the approval of the other order," and inserting, "by a concurrent ballot of the Clergy and Laity. The vote shall be by Orders."

To Art. XIII of the Constitution, by striking out Sec. 1, and making it read: "Sec. 1. At every Annual Convention next before the regular meeting of the General Convention, four Clerical and four Lay Deputies shall be elected by ballot, by a concurrent vote of both Orders, to represent this Diocese in the General Convention, who shall hold office for three years. The vote shall be by Orders."

To Art. XIII, Sec. 2 of the Constitution, by striking out the word "nominate" and inserting the words, "elect in same manner."

NOTE. Supplementary Canon I, Title V, "Of Postulants and Candidates for Orders," has been rendered obsolete and of no effect or force, in consequence of the adoption of a new set of Canons on Ordination, by the last General Convention.

The following changes in the Canons were made by the Convention of 1894:

Title II, Canon IV, Sec. 3, Subsec. 4, by inserting after the word "Rectors," in third line, the words "Wardens and Vestrymen;" and by inserting after the word "Wardens," in third line, the words "and Vestrymen."

Title IV, Canon III, so as to make Sec. 2 read as follows:

"Ten per cent. of the amounts received from collections during the year just past, together with the unappropriated balance of the Available Fund of the previous year, shall be added to the principal of the Fund and invested as principal. At the beginning of every conventional year the fund available for appropriation and to be designated the Available Fund, shall consist of (1) the interest on the principal of the Fund received during the preceding year; (2) all special donations to the Fund; and (3) the balance of the collections after deducting the ten per cent. above mentioned."

Also, by erasing the words "make regular appropriations," in Sec. 3, and inserting instead the word "Pay;" and in Sec. 4, erasing the words "make special appropriations," and inserting instead the word "pay."

Also, amending Sec. 5, by inserting, just before the last sentence now in force, these words:

"The report of the Trustees shall show the condition of the principal of the Fund, payments on account of it, and investments of it, separate and distinct from all other collections and payments."

Title IV, Canon IV, by changing Sec. 3, so as to read:

"Twenty per cent. of the amounts received from collections during the year just past, together with the unappropriated balance of the Available Fund of the previous year, shall be added to the principal of the Fund and invested as principal. At the beginning of every Conventional year the fund available for appropriations, and to be designated the Available Fund, shall consist of (1) the interest on the principal of the Fund received during the preceding year; (2) all special donations to the Fund, and (3) the balance of the collections after deducting the twenty per cent. above mentioned.

"The Available Fund shall be subject to the order of the Trustees of the Fund, upon the nomination of the Bishop of the Diocese, or the clerical members of the Standing Committee in case of a vacancy in the office of Bishop."

Title IV, Canon VII. A new Canon adopted, to be in the following words:

"*Of the Christian Knowledge Society of the Diocese of New Jersey.*

SEC. 1. There shall be a society for the purpose of distributing the Holy Scriptures, Book of Common Prayer, Hymnals, and Religious Tracts, and aiding candidates for Holy Orders, which shall be incorporated under the name of The Christian Knowledge Society of the Diocese of New Jersey.

SEC. 2. Any person may be constituted a life member by the payment of ten dollars at one time, or a member by the annual payment of not less than one dollar. One-half of all membership fees, and of donations not given for specific objects, shall be added to the endowment fund; the remaining half of such fees and donations, together with the income of the endowment fund, may be expended in furtherance of the objects of the Society.

SEC. 3. A meeting shall be held annually, during the session of the Diocesan Convention, at such time and place as the Board of Trustees shall appoint. The Bishop of the Diocese shall be the President of the Society; and at the annual meeting there shall be elected by ballot a Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and three Trustees, which three Trustees, together with the President, Vice-President, and Treasurer, shall constitute the Board of Trustees of the Society.

SEC. 4. The Board of Trustees shall direct the investment of the endowment fund, shall make appropriations out of the available income, and have the general management of the affairs of the Society, making a full report thereof at the annual meeting and to the Diocesan Convention."

The numbers of Canons VII, VIII and IX of Title IV be changed so as to read respectively, Canons VIII, IX and X.

The following changes in the Canons were made by the Convention of 1897:

Title II, Canon II, §3. The word "baptized" inserted before the word "male" in line 2, so that the section shall read—"No one shall vote in any Parish meeting, or be eligible to any office of the Parish, but baptized male attendants of the Church of full age," &c.

Title II, Canon V. By substituting for the present Canon the following:

Canon V.

OF VACANT PARISHES.

Sec. 1. On the organization of any new parish in this diocese, or the occurrence of a vacancy in the Rectorship of any existing Parish, it shall be the duty of the Wardens, or other officers of such Parish, to give immediate notice of the same to the Bishop.

Sec. 2. Upon receipt of such notice, the Bishop may perform any duty pertaining to the office of Rector in the Parish. He may, at his discretion, supply, or cause the Parish to be supplied with services, missionary or other; and until a Rector is chosen, no clergyman shall be secured for any but occasional service without his consent.

Title IV, Canon VI.

Of Trustees of Church Property in the Diocese of New Jersey.

An additional section adopted, as follows:

"Sec. II. The Trustees of Church Property shall constitute a Committee of the Convention to have the active management of all real estate held in trust by the Convention, and shall make an annual report thereon."

[Proposed sections III and IV were recommitted to the Committee on Constitution and Canons, to report to the Convention of 1898.]

The book of Diocesan Constitution and Canons contains, as an Appendix, such Legislative Acts as affect the interests of the Church. It is deemed expedient, therefore—though not directed by the Canon—to print here the following portions of the Act concerning marriage licenses, enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, at its late session.

"From and after the first day of July, 1897, no marriage shall take place or be performed in this State, where both the parties proposing marriage are non-residents of the State, until a license therefor shall have been obtained from the clerk of the county where the marriage is to be performed at least five days prior to the marriage; and no such license shall be issued unless at least one of the parties to such proposed marriage shall be first identified before such clerk, and it shall be made to appear to such clerk that no legal impediment to the marriage exists."

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"The said license shall have appended thereto two certificates: * * * it shall be the duty of such minister or other person performing such marriage to deliver to the parties the certificate marked 'original', and to return, within thirty days, the certificate marked 'duplicate', to the office of the clerk who shall have issued the license to which said certificates were originally attached, under a penalty of one hundred dollars."

"If any minister, justice or other person, shall perform any marriage ceremony between parties one or both of whom shall not then be actual and bona fide residents of this State, without the presentation to him of a license therefor, obtained in due time in accordance with the provisions of this act, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to imprisonment not exceeding six months, or to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or both, at the discretion of the court."

Appendix

No. IV.

REPORT 1897. DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY. CONVOCATION OF BURLINGTON.

The number of stations supplied with services and which make reports quarterly is twelve. During the year past, a change has been made in dropping Palmyra and taking up Paulsboro, Mantua and Mullica Hill. The places in which our missionaries are working are Chews, South Camden, Clementon, Hammonton, Mantua, Mullica Hill, Millville, Medford, Pemberton, Paulsboro, South Vineland and Vincentown.

The missionaries are the same as last year, with the exception of Hammonton, which is now supplied by Rev. R. H. Woodward. At Paulsboro and its associated stations, Rev. Mr. Vincent has just taken up his residence.

The Rev. Mr. Stryker has continued his very efficient services during the past year, and steady, valuable work has been accomplished. The progress is easily traceable by those who know the field. It is this steady kind of work which builds up the Church always.

A large part of our missionary work is done by those who have parishes under their care. And this kind of missionary work is growing constantly. If there were still more of it we have reason to think that the Church would make greater progress than it does. This feature has been a characteristic of the clergy of this Convocation for years, and many of the most prosperous points were begun as dependent upon some neighboring Rector.

The Parishes which now sustain one or more services connected with their work are as follows: Christ Church, Bordentown, sustains services at St. Luke's, Columbus; Trinity, Mount Holly, has Lumberton, and its energetic Rector is responsible for the work at Ocean City, a summer congregation; Grace, Merchantville, has Maple Shade and Colestown, for both of which points the Rector is responsible; Grace, Haddonfield, has charge of Collingswood; St. Paul's, Camden, has both St. Stephen's and St. James' Chapels; St. John's, Salem, is responsible for Penn's Neck. A new work at St. James', Atlantic City, has been started, and we have hope that this will

become a second strong Parish in this city by the sea. There are chapels which, while in a sense missionary work, do not come under the head of that work as we have been accustomed to consider it. The church at Cape May is one of these. The church at Cape May Point and the church at Ocean City are doing work of this kind. But they are summer chapels only as yet.

We miss from our list of Stations this year Waterford. The removals from the place have been so great as to leave the work there entirely deserted. The Missionary at Hammonton is watching the place, and, if opportunity offers, will be ready to resume services there.

At South Vineland, we find very gratifying results not to be, but actually existing. The Rev. Mr. Avery for the past year has relieved the Missionary at Millville during his ill health. The changes at this point have been remarkable—at one time most flourishing, and then removals seem to make services unnecessary. We have no right to think that history will ever repeat itself, and should it do so, a work is being done that is influencing souls, and this can never be lost.

And this fact ought to be kept clearly before our minds when we look at our missionary work. A permanent church is desirable, of course, but souls brought to Christ is the real work. And this kind of work we believe our missionaries to be doing without an exception. They are men who have been tried, and their too often lonely life ought to have the encouragement of their brothers in the work, and especially should they have the substantial assistance of those who have sent them into the field, and in whose stead they are working—the Laity.

The needs of the work are great. One need alone must be mentioned in this report. It is the need of more money. Had we the money, we could find work for a number of additional men. An itinerant missionary or travelling missionary could reach points and people who would be glad to welcome the services of the Church. Meanwhile, we must appeal to the clergy and the missionaries to watch carefully the growing needs of their section of the Convocation. We dare not be last, lest we find no place in the towns which are around us.

I can but recommend that the Clergy should feel their share of the responsibility, and I am sure that if they feel it they will compel their people to feel with them.

The summary of services and work is as follows: Sunday services 970; other days 508; adult baptisms 7; infant baptisms 42; pastoral visits 1653.

Rev. Mr. Stryker reports: Sunday services 189; other days 118; 1 adult baptism and 14 infant baptisms; with 255 pastoral visits.

For confirmation and other details, I would refer to the report made to the Bishop.

In submitting this report, I have but to ask that it be read to the congregations of the Convocation at some Sunday service soon, according to the Canon. I shall be glad to furnish additional copies of this report if any are desired.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. PERKINS, Rural Dean.

REPORT OF THE RURAL DEAN OF THE CONVOCATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK FOR 1896-97.

The salient feature of our missionary operations for another year is the very considerable increase in the number of points served by the Associate Mission. Although during most of the year this mission has had only one priest and three deacons on its working list, it has yet been able, with this small force, to maintain services in thirty-two places—many of which have never before been reached by the Convocation.

This result has not been attained without the very strenuous exertion of the missionaries, on week-days as well as Sundays. In some of the missions services have been held once or twice a week, in others once a month. It is not of course expected that churches or chapels will be built in many of the places reached by the Associate Mission, or that services will be indefinitely continued in all of them. If intermitted in the future, the services will still have been productive of much good. They will have had the effect of widely extending the knowledge of the church and her ways among the rural people of the State, and perhaps of leading not a few to seek her fellowship in the towns or cities towards which the stream of population from the country districts inevitably tends. The occasional service in the hall or school-house helps us also to fulfil our duty "to minister to Christ's sheep who are scattered abroad." Whether, with its small working force, the Associate Mission would accomplish better results by less diffusive and more concentrated effort, may perhaps be a question for the Convocation some time to consider. The Dean would call attention to the very great desirability of providing a permanent and convenient Home for the Associate Mission, and would ask for offerings and gifts for this purpose. It is an accepted principle in economics that if we wish any work to prosper we must take care of the workman; and it is but the dictate of practical wisdom to provide a comfortable house where the missionaries can be domiciled in the brief intermissions of their exhausting labors in the mission field. The places where services have been held by the Associate Mission are Allentown, Point Pleasant, Cartaret, Flemington, Matawan, Rocky Hill, Sand Hills, Monmouth Junction, Cadwalader Park Trenton, Sewaren, Wilbur, Crosswicks, Dean's Station, Edinburgh, Glenmore, Little Rocky Hill, Mercerville,

Windsor, Yardville, Pittstown, High Bridge, Frenchtown, Pattenburg, Alexandria, Hightstown, Birmingham, Browntown, Cedar Grove, Branchport, Manasquan and Bay Head.

At Monmouth Junction a good lot, costing $200, has been bought, and a small fund for the erection of a chapel collected.

At All Saints', Cadwalder Park, Trenton, the Bishop on Easter Day dedicated the new building, which, with its lot, is valued at $10,000. There is an indebtedness of about $2,000 remaining on it.

At St. Mary's-by-the-Sea a rectory fund has been started. There is great improvement in the Sunday School.

At High Bridge the services are well attended, and a confirmation class will soon be begun.

At St. James', Wilbur, the debt on the lot has been paid, leaving now one mortgage of $1,000.00 on the property.

Trinity, Matawan, is steadily growing. Twenty-eight have been baptized and nine confirmed during the year.

The interior of St. Barnabas', Sand Hills, has been painted. The attendance here is always good.

At Glenmore, Mercerville and Windsor, the people seem much interested, and are desirous of permanent and more frequent services.

At Little Rocky Hill there is great spiritual destitution, and opportunity for as purely missionary work as can anywhere be found. Since the starting of services, four months ago, there have been 14 baptisms.

The reports of the settled missionaries are for the most part encouraging.

Holy Trinity, South River, has been painted inside and outside, and a gilded cross has been placed on the spire. A new roof has also been put on one side of the church. There are sixty-six communicants here.

The condition of Holy Innocents, Dunellen, is more encouraging than for many months. Through the efforts of the Parish Guild the church is being painted outside, and otherwise improved.

The ladies of All Saints', Scotch Plains, are trying to reduce the parish debt and in other ways to aid the parish. The Rector has held cottage services in every part of the township and reached many people who never attend the parish church.

At St. Mark's, Basking Ridge, there are thirty-three communicants. A new church is in process of erection at Bernardsville, not many miles away, and this will probably be opened and consecrated before mid-summer. The cost will exceed $10,000.

Trinity, Hightstown, has suffered much from the death and removal of communicants.

At the Chapel of St. Augustine, Asbury Park, services for colored folk have been held every week. Seven have been here confirmed during the year.

The work in the Missions of Christ Church, South Amboy, has been carried on as usual, and the results have been encouraging.

There has been no interruption in the services in St. James', Piscataway, and no diminution of the interest felt in them by the friends of this venerable parish.

Trinity Chapel, Princeton Basin, has been served by lay readers of the St. Paul's Society of Princeton University. This society also maintained a mission at Princeton Junction and it has continued to aid the Associate Mission in its work.

Other parishes carry on missionary work without assistance from the Convocation. That of Grace Church, Trenton, Christ Church, Trenton, Christ Church, Elizabeth, St. John's Elizabeth, and Christ Church, New Brunswick, is especially worthy of note, and will doubtless in time add new parishes to our list.

It has required considerable effort to raise the funds necessary to meet our appropriations, and but few of our parishes adhere to the plan of making quarterly offerings to the Convocation treasury. The Dean earnestly hopes that all the parishes will return if possible to this plan. He adds a summary of statistics gathered from the reports which have been made to him:

Services,	1,601
Baptisms, adults,	12
Baptisms, infants,	120
Confirmations,	46
Communicants,	351
Sunday school teachers,	79
Sunday school scholars,	718

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALFRED B. BAKER, Rural Dean.

Appendix

No. V.

CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY, FOUNDED A. D. 1810. INCORPORATED A. D. MAY 9, 1894.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The RIGHT REVEREND THE BISHOP OF NEW JERSEY, Ex-officio, Trustee and *President of the Board.*
The REV. GEORGE W. HARROD, *Vice President.*
The REV. ELVIN K. SMITH, *Secretary and Treasurer.*
The REV. ERSKINE M. RODMAN.
The REV. ALFRED B. BAKER, D.D.
The REV. J. MCALPIN HARDING.

Objects: The distribution of the Holy Scriptures, Book of Common Prayer, Hymnals and Religious Tracts, and aiding Candidates for Holy Orders.

Life Membership is secured by the payment of not less than ten dollars at one time. A parish, by such contribution, can make its Rector, Warden, or any other person a life member. A Sunday School can thus honor its Superintendent; or a class, its Teacher.

Life members added last year, Mr. Joseph Fearon and Mr. William P. Barber. Present number, 48.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1896-7.

Cash balance on hand at last report		$ 5 64
Received—Contributions		52 83
Rent, Morris and Essex Railroad		38 50
Interest, Howard Savings Institution		46 04
Discounts for Cash payments		7 62
Total		$150 13
Grants have been made to eight churches and missions of 288 Prayer Books and 188 Hymnals at a cost of	$83 75	
And to five parishes and mission stations, 175 Prayer Books and 250 Hymnals have been furnished at half-rates	40 63	
In all, 901 books, at an outlay of		$124 88
I have added to the deposit in Howard Savings Institution	$22 81	
And have in hand a cash balance of	2 94	
		$150 13

The assets of the Society are represented by

(1) Capital Stock in Morris and Essex Railroad	$ 550 00	
(2) Deposit in Howard Savings Institution	1,823 95	
(3) Cash in hand	2 94	
		$2,376 89

The available income, that may be expended any year in furtherance of the objects of the Society, consists of the income from the endowment fund, amounting, now, to about $85, with the addition of one half of all membership fees and donations not given for specific objects. One half of these fees and donations, during the past year, amounted to $26—thus making the available fund $111. The grants, it will be seen, were $18 in excess of this amount; and still we were obliged to deny several worthy and very urgent applicants, from sheer inability to help them. This must recur frequently, to the injury of our missions and feeble parishes, unless the contributions be largely increased. It is not a record to be proud of, that throughout the whole Diocese only nine congregations and two individuals have made any donations; and of the contributing churches more than half were beneficiaries of the Society within the twelve-month.

And yet this Christian Knowledge Society is the one recognized and chartered Diocesan agent for the free distribution of the Book of Common Prayer within the limits of the Diocese. Are we losing our inherited faith in that book as a great, efficient missionary for proclaiming the Church and the Gospel of our Lord, as well as the best guide and companion for the public and private devotions of the Christian?

Or shall we think it no fault of ours, if the many who plead at our doors for this precious and uncostly gift be bidden "Depart in peace," and we give them not that which is so helpful for the soul?

When the Diocesan Convention in 1894 adopted, by a new Canon, this Society as an arm of its missionary force, it was acting under the inspiration of the splendid determination of the preceding General Convention, to have "the Prayer Book placed in every home in the land, so far as means will allow," and responding also to our Bishop's strongly declared wish, that we shall, by the Society, now do in New Jersey, "in a large way, what for many years it had been doing on a small scale." Three years have gone by, and no fruit is found, as yet, of the Convention's adoption of the Society. It earnestly appeals, at this time, to its foster parent, the Convention, for more generous encouragement and aid to accomplish the important work with which it is charged: not by resolutions passed upon this floor, but by gifts and offerings sent forth from our parishes and homes.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ELVIN K. SMITH, Treasurer.

May 4, 1897.

Appendix

No. VI.

REPORT OF THE NEW JERSEY BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

The Secretary of the New Jersey Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, begs leave to present the following report:

The Auxiliary held its twenty-second annual meeting in Saint Michael's Church, Trenton, Wednesday, April 28, 1897, at 10:30 a. m. Thirty-eight Parishes and Missions were represented by over one hundred and fifty delegates. At the opening service, and in the celebration of the Holy Communion, the Bishop was assisted by the Rev. Dr. Jones, Rector of Saint Michael's Church.

The Rev. Dr. Langford, who had been asked to address the meeting, was most happily introduced by the Bishop, who took the opportunity to speak in glowing terms of the never failing courage and energy of the General Secretary to the Board of Missions. Dr. Langford gave a synopsis of the work of the Missionary Board from its beginning. An address so full of instruction and encouraging results, could not fail to warm the hearts of his hearers to greater efforts in the future.

The Bishop spoke a few words in the interest of the Associate Mission, urging upon the delegates the great need of their sympathy and co-operation, and expressing his hope for their hearty support in the work.

The Bishop's remarks were supplemented by a very interesting account, by the Rev. Mr. Knight, of the work already accomplished by the Associate Mission.

At the afternoon meeting reports of different branches of the work were presented and read as follows:

For Domestic Missions	$3,700 00
" Diocesan "	400 00
" Indian "	1,018 95
" Mexican "	320 00
" Foreign "	603 00
" Freedmen "	882 37

Offerings at meetings	96 22
Ten-cent Assessment Fund	187 75
Junior Auxiliary Work	788 50
Total	$7,897 18

There is no uncertain sound in the report presented by the Junior Auxiliary, which now numbers thirty-one branches. These figures cannot fail to cause the Auxiliary deep regret that it has not in the many years past enjoyed the co-operation of these energetic and capable young workers.

A new feature of the work, introduced this year, is the Babies' Branch. The Rev. Dr. Jones, Rector of St. Michael's Church, Trenton, made a strong appeal in behalf of these little ones for a share in our work, and foretold the ultimate benefit of encouraging in them the habit and love of giving. Mrs. Jones kindly accepted the position of Secretary of this Branch.

Division meetings have been held during the year in Trinity Church, Woodbridge, St. Luke's Church, Roselle, Trinity Church, Moorestown, and St. Paul's Church, Camden, besides numerous neighborhood meetings. Reports from Division Secretaries tell of increased interest and enthusiasm shown by large attendance at meetings and many inquiries about the work. This deep interest is due largely to the inspiring words of the following speakers who have addressed the meetings: Bishops Hare, Gailor and Talbot, the Reverend Mr. Kinsolving, Archdeacon Brady, the Reverend Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, Miss Carter and others. The appropriations from the Ten-cent Fund were as follows:

For General Missions	$50 00
" Foreign Missions	25 00
" Freedmen	25 00
" Associate Mission House	29 75
" Missionary Maps	8 00

Three new branches have been added to the roll, St. Paul's, Westfield, All Saints' Memorial, Lakewood, and All Saints', Navesink. The reports of Division Librarians are very encouraging. Every year shows an increasing interest in this branch of our work. The Missionary Lending Library is steadily growing and will certatnly prove a most valuable adjunct to the Auxiliary. This year several large maps of missionary jurisdictions, printed on cloth, have been added to the Library.

At the annual election all the officers were re-elected. Miss Tweedy, who for seventeen years has filled the offices of secretary and treasurer, finding herself unable to give the necessary time for the combined work of the two offices, requested that the work be divided, she to retain the treasurership, and a new secretary elected. The delegates expressed their appreciation of Miss Tweedy's long and faithful service in their behalf by a rising vote of thanks, and elected Mrs. Charles J. Taggart to act as secretary.

It is with regret that we record the death, in November last, of Miss F. L. Hawley of Elizabeth, for many years a faithful worker in the Auxiliary, the friend of the friendless, the comforter of the suffering, in all things a true servant of the Master.

In presenting this report we cannot but feel gratified by the results of our work, when we review the financial depression of the past year; and we look forward with hope to the future.

Respectfully submitted,

HATTIE P. TAGGART, Secretary.

Appendix

No. VII.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER FROM THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY OF THE AMERICAN CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

Contributions from New Jersey.

May 1, 1896, to May 1, 1897.

1896.		
May 5,	Christ Church, Toms River,	$4 00
May 4,	Grace Church, Elizabeth,	3 98
May 5,	Grace Church Sunday School, Elizabeth,	2 24
June 29,	St. Mary's Church, Burlington,	17 49
Oct. 16,	Christ Church, South Amboy,	5 18
Oct. 30,	St. John's Church, Salem,	5 00
Nov. 10,	Trinity Church, Asbury Park,	17 00
Nov. 16,	Christ Church, New Brunswick,	27 18
Nov. 17,	All Saints' Church, Lakewood,	10 00
Dec. 7,	Christ Church, South Vineland,	1 45
Dec. 28,	Trinity Church, Mt. Holly,	5 00
1897.		
Feb. 1,	Trinity Church, Princeton,	1 70
		$100 07

Respectfully submitted,

John N. Carpender, Commissioner.

Twenty-Third Annual Address

OF THE

Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, D. D.,

BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

My Dear Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

The end of another Convention year finds us face to face once more—and with unbroken ranks, so far as the Clergy are concerned—to take counsel together for the welfare and extension of that portion of Christ's earthly kingdom, committed to our care. May we have wisdom from on high both to perceive and know what things we ought to do, and also grace and power to perform the same.

The church has felt, in every department of her work, the continued stagnation in business, and the scarcity of money. While there may not have been actual suffering among the clergy and their families, there has been, in some cases, carefulness and pinching more than ought to be necessary.

The pew rents, or subscriptions to the support of the church, are withheld, or not paid promptly, and the treasurer of the parish finds himself unable to keep faith with the Rector. The result is either suffering or debt—and the one is about as bad as the other.

If curtailment becomes necessary, it is apt to begin at the House of God. The dole of charity is first stopped, and

personal luxuries are the last to feel the pinchings of economy. The little fund that passes through the Bishop's hands every year, from gifts and the interest on endowments, has been more welcome, and more useful in the past year than ever before, because more needful.

Since we last met the country has gone through a most exciting national election, and while the feeling was intense, and general business affairs for the time interrupted, it tells well for our form of government and for the intelligence of our people, that the minority always acquiesce peacefully in the decision of the ballot. The Church of God regards "the powers that be" as divinely ordained instruments, and she offers up her prayers continually for those in authority without any thought of their party affiliations. I am glad to know that the prayer for Congress is being used more frequently by the clergy, in the public worship of the church. It ought to be used at least once every Lord's Day, while the Congress is in session. It will add but a minute or two to the length of the service, while it will tend to educate the people in loyalty, and be a witness to ourselves and others that we are a Christian nation and believe in the efficacy of prayer.

And while we pray for the Rulers and people of our own favored land, let us not forget the oppressed and down-trodden in other lands. Almost within sight and sound of our southern border there is being waged a most relentless and blood-thirsty war of extermination, against a brave people, oppressed beyond endurance, and compelled in self-defence to take the sword, if, as now seems most likely, they are to perish by the sword. Spain has been a cruel nation, all through her history, and the spirit of her early conquests survives even in this century of grace. The sympathies of the people are with the weak colony, though the

Government has felt compelled to observe absolute neutrality, not interfering even to compel the observance of the rules of civilized warfare, in order to save the helpless and the innocent from the ravages of the destroyer.

And while we think of the unequal contest at our very doors, let us not forget that at this very hour the hordes of the Moslem are invading the early home of literature and letters, hallowed by the foot-steps of St. Paul in his Missionary journeys. It is surely a strange thing under the sun, in this last decade of the nineteenth century, to find Christian Nations leagued with the followers of the False Prophet against their Christian brethren of the East. As though the murder of thousands of inoffensive Armenian Christians were not enough to slake his thirst for blood, the Turk is not only permitted, but apparently encouraged to slaughter Christians in Greece without let or hindrance. That England should consent to be a party to such an unholy alliance seems passing strange. The hearts of her liberty-loving people are not with the rulers, and the trumpet-call of her greatest statesman finds a quick and hearty response on every hand. The Turk has been long enough the plague of Europe, and a blot on the civilization of the whole world. His day of reckoning will surely come, in spite of state-craft and compacts—and the sooner the better.

The ancient ecclesiastical seats of Canterbury and Dublin have both been made vacant by death in the past few months. The sudden, and almost dramatic ending of Archbishop Benson's life, sent a shock and a thrill of pain through all the Christian world. He was as gentle as he was great, and discharged the duties of his high office with dignity and ability. His decision in the Bishop of Lincoln's case will stand for all time as an evidence of his wisdom and learning. His greatness was not of the rugged type,

like that of his immediate predecessor. His power lay rather in a winning manner and a loving heart that drew men to him, as the needle is drawn to the pole. Those who were fortunate enough to see and know him in his social life at Lambeth, will not soon forget his gentle courtesy.

His successor is a different type of man; a very giant in intellectual power, and one of the foremost scholars of this day. He is full of vigor at the age of seventy-five years, and will fill the vacant seat with ability and dignity. If you have read the answer of England's two Archbishops to the Bishop of Rome, touching the validity of English orders, you have seen in every line the marks of his scholarly hand. The answer is most courteous, but most crushing, written in Latin as pure as any classic, and translated for the benefit of English readers. The Roman Pontiff claims infallibility, when he speaks from the throne. If his latest utterance bears the stamp of infallibility, then I can only say it has done more to destroy that claim than the bitterest enemy could have done. Historic errors, not a few, are pointed out by the Archbishops. The answer is in every way admirable, and satisfying. It is made in a most loving spirit, and without one particle of bitterness. And thus it has come to pass in our day, as it often has in the history of the church in its controversies with error, that the truth assailed, has called forth a defence which has made it stronger and clearer than it could otherwise have been. This controversy is destined to live in history, and both the church in England and the church in America owe a deep debt of gratitude to those Fathers of the Church, who have so nobly vindicated our inheritance as a part of the true vine of Christ's own planting, and have settled once for all, and beyond the shadow of a doubt, on historic grounds, the validity of Anglican Orders. I wish every clergyman

and layman throughout the church may read carefully both the attack and the answer. I have no fears of the result on any fair, unbiassed mind.

Our own Bishop Coxe will be missed, perhaps more than any other, in the councils of the church. He was a man of strong convictions, and on occasion did not hesitate to express them boldly and fearlessly. He was the sweet singer, the John Keble, of the American Church, and a scholar of large attainments, especially in the writings of the Fathers.

The Rev. Dr. Charles Frederick Hoffman was identified with this Diocese in his earlier years, and of late spent his summers in his beautiful sea-side villa at Elberon. St. James', Elberon, was enlarged, at his sole cost, to more than double its original size. He was the patron of sound learning, and beside making generous bequests, he enjoined upon his family, by his last will, the giving of the tenth to God. He made good use of his large wealth, and has left behind him many proofs of faithful stewardship.

While I bless God that the clergy list of the Diocese has not been diminished by death, several of the clergy have been called to suffer sore loss and bereavement. The Dean of the Convocation of Burlington mourns for his father, Mr. Abram Perkins, recently gone to his rest. He was long time Senior Warden of St. Stephen's, Beverly, honored by all that knew him, and leaving a good name behind him, as an inheritance to his children.

The Dean of the Convocation of New Brunswick has felt the chastening hand of God upon him, in the death of his first-born son, after a brief illness. The gift of music was his special endowment, and he gave promise of rare excellence, when he was called from the church militant to use his talent in a grander service than earth could offer

him. William H. Moses, a most promising young man, son of the Rector of Grace Church, Merchantville, was cut down suddenly during last summer's fearful heated term. "His sun went down while it was yet day"—indeed when it was hardly more than the dawning of the day. "And he was not, for God took him." A beautiful memorial window in the parish church bears his name. The Rev. Roderick P. Cobb of St. Paul's, Rahway, has been called to "go heavily as one that mourns for his mother," who went to her rest rejoicing, as a true child of God.

Five lay deputies to the last Diocesan Convention have been called hence during the year. Mr. Wm. H. Hoppock of St. John's, Somerville, Mr. Woodward Warrick of St. Thomas', Glassboro, Mr. Benjamin Smith of Trinity, Elizabeth, Dr. John Kirby of St. Michael's, Trenton, and Mr. Joseph Fearon of St. Paul's, Camden. All good men, dying in "the Communion of the Catholic Church, and in the comfort of a reasonable religious and holy hope." Mr. Smith will be gratefully remembered as for many years the Treasurer of the New Brunswick Convocation, and a most faithful servant of the Church. St. Paul's, Camden, has lost, besides Mr. Fearon, two that were connecting links with the past, Mrs. Judge Carpenter and Mrs. Abraham Browning, names that will always be honored in New Jersey. By the death of Mrs. Robert C. Nichols of Bridgeton, a legacy of $1,000, being part of her life estate, goes to St. Andrew's Church. Miss Amelia Montgomery of Chew's Landing, has left by her will the sum of $2,000 to St. John's Church. Miss Annie Morris, of Pemberton, has left to Grace Church in that place the sum of $200. And the two sisters Neale, dying on the same day and buried side by side, left St. Andrew's, Mount Holly, a legacy of $4,000. I name these specially, hoping that others may do likewise, and leave a

blessing behind them, when called to their eternal rest. The clergy are bound by rubrical law to remind their parishioners, both in health and sickness, to make disposition of their earthly possessions, and to remember the poor in their last wills. I would weary you if I attempted to name all that are worthy of record here. They are written in the Lamb's Book of Life, and theirs is a brighter Easter than ours, even the nearer presence of the Lord Himself.

While some important Church interests have suffered from the untowardness of the times, the past year has, by no means, been one of stagnation or loss. One of the most marked features of Church life, here and everywhere, is the growing reverence in the service of God's House. Twenty years ago you might have counted on the fingers of one hand the number of vested choirs in this Diocese. And now there are nearly fifty, composed, for the most part, of men and boys, and the change for the better is not due to mere taste or sentiment. The people would not endure a slovenly or irreverent service, even if the Priest were willing and content to have it so. The large attention that is given to the beautifying of the service will account in part certainly for the fact that so many congregations have supplied themselves with new or improved pipe organs,—the Church of the Ascension, Atlantic City, Trinity Church, Vineland, Grace Church, Haddonfield, Christ Church, Woodbury, Grace Church, Merchantville, St. Barnabas' Church, Burlington, Holy Trinity Church, Spring Lake, and St. John The Evangelist's, New Brunswick. A remarkable record for a single year! The past Easter has demonstrated abundantly the attracting power of the beauty of holiness, as crowds, other than the church's own children, came pressing to her courts. Other Christian bodies are beginning to see how the young especially, may be influenced in this way;

and some of the most conservative among them are longing for a change from a bald extemporaneous worship to a more ornate and attractive form. Thus our Prayer Book Service, properly and devoutly rendered, has become a great teacher, helping to shape Christian doctrine and practice, far more widely than we know or suspect.

St. James', Atlantic City, was built for Summer use only—but of late the Winter population of that famous resort has wonderfully increased. It has long been my wish that the demand for Church service all the year, might be met by opening St. James' permanently. The vestry were unwilling to take the risk; and instead, deeded the property—said to be worth at least thirty thousand dollars—in fee simple, to the Trustees of Church Property of the Diocese. I have appointed a minister in charge, and he is meeting with very marked success thus far. The congregations and the offerings are both large.

On August 9th I laid the corner-stone of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Ocean City. The building is now nearing completion, and will be ready for occupancy early in the coming Summer. The Rev. Martin Aigner is minister in charge.

St. John's, Salem, has been completely renewed inside, and floors of chancel and aisles tiled. St. George's, Penn's Neck, has a new parish house—very plain, but very useful. It was all built and paid for by the congregation, without seeking help from outside. The Church building has been newly decorated also. The new Rectory of Christ Church, Woodbury, a very beautiful and costly house, has been completed, and is now occupied by the Rector and his family. St. Paul's, Camden, has built a substantial stone Church, for St. Paul's Mission, which has outgrown its chrysalis state, and become St. Stephen's Church. St. Paul's has also St. James' Chapel in another part of the city, and has thus the

honor of maintaining two thriving missions, an honor which few parishes can claim. The parish Church has been greatly improved and beautified inside. The Rector, I am sorry to say, feels it his duty to resign his important work, on account of continued ill health. He will remain however till September, and will then seek a more vigorous climate. He will carry with him to his new field of labor in Arizona, the regrets of his people and the love of all who know him.

St. Augustine's Mission in Camden is doing a most excellent work among the coloured people of that city. They worship now in a very small room, for which they pay rent. The importance of the work deserves and demands a modest chapel of its own. Much of the financial success of this mission is due to the oversight of a committee of laymen, appointed by the Convocation, of which Mr. E. R. Shubrick is chairman.

St. Andrew's and St. Barnabas', Camden, were at one time flourishing missions. St. Andrew's became an incorporated parish and was admitted to union with the Convention. Through mismanagement, or worse, both properties have been sold under foreclosure, and they are literally wiped out of existence. It ought to be possible in some way for the Convention to rid itself of dead parishes.

St. Wilfrid's, Cramer Hill, has outgrown its present straitened quarters, and is building a stone Church upon an eligible site, on the main avenue of the town. This congregation has learned the blessing of self-help—the men often working after hours with their own hands, in order to build themselves a house of prayer.

St. John's, Maple Shade, the Mission of Grace Church, Merchantville, has risen from its ashes more beautiful than before, and is open for Divine Service every Lord's Day.

After nineteen years of continuous service the Rev. Dr. Lamb has resigned the Rectorship of Trinity Church,

Moorestown, to take up the important work of the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society. Many good wishes will follow him in his new field of labor. His canonical residence will be unchanged, and he will retain the charge and oversight of the Holy Innocents, Beach Haven, as heretofore.

On September 9th, I laid the corner-stone of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Lumberton, and on December 19th the beautiful little Church was opened with a special service of benediction. It is under the care of Rev. Mr. Aigner of Mount Holly.

St. Stephen's Memorial Church, Riverside, is rejoicing in a new parish building, a gift of the same generous benefactor who built the Church a few years ago, as a memorial of her brother and sister, George and Mary Kirkham.

St. Mary's Church, Burlington, has added a most commodious and well planned parish house, to her already large group of buildings, for worship and work. I regret very much that both the Rector and his Curate are about to remove from the Diocese. They will both be sadly missed, and lovingly remembered.

In the City of Trenton and its suburbs there has been a very marked change for the better. There are now five parishes, where I found but three, and there are two thriving missions in the city proper, while St. James', Wilbur, and All Saints, Cadwalader Place, on the East and West of the city, have their well-appointed chapels, and are ministering to large congregations. In the last seven years, as shown by a census recently made, our church has outstripped every other Christian body in its increase, and nearly one-fifth of all the confirmations reported to this Convention are credited to Trenton. The establishing of the Associate Mission has helped materially in bringing about this happy state of things, though their work is all done outside of city

limits. It is no longer an experiment, and its methods have commended themselves to all who see and know them. There is an effort being made to build or buy a house for the mission workers; several hundred dollars are already in hand; and a clergyman, not of this Diocese, has made provision in his will for $2,000, while he agrees to pay interest on this sum during his term of life at the rate of $100 per annum. I regard this as a very extraordinary tribute to the value of the Associate Mission, from one who has seen and known its practical workings. Even obscure and out-of-the-way places have had occasional services, and in nearly all some have been found who had a claim on the church's care. Donations of various kinds, toward the support of the house, have come from many quarters during the year, and I crave a continuance, even an increase of such favors, in the time to come.

Trinity Church, Trenton, has a beautiful altar of pure white tiling, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Lee. As a specimen of home manufacture and home skill it is worthy of special note.

St. Peter's, Freehold, has built a Chapel and Sunday School room adjoining the venerable parish church, and in perfect harmony with it. The chancel has also been enlarged, and a vested choir introduced.

St. James' Church, Long Branch, has been greatly improved inside and outside.

St. Peter's, Spotswood, has been enlarged and remodeled in most excellent taste. On the 24th day of November last, being the one hundred and twenty-third anniversary of the granting of its charter by King George III., a goodly company of clergy and laity assembled to join in a service of reconciliation, and listen to an able historical sketch of the parish, by the Rector, which has since been published by request.

Trinity Church, Woodbridge, has been improved at considerable cost, but has not yet obtained a Rector. The congregation seems quite content with lay-reading. This is but one of several instances where vestries find it more economical not to undertake the support of a clergyman. It is an evil which needs to be corrected.

St. Andrew's, Lambertville, has won wide fame by its action in giving up its parish house for an emergency hospital. An epidemic of typhoid fever raged in the city. It was found impossible to treat or nurse the patients properly in their own homes, and there was no hospital to which they might turn for relief. In this dilemma the Rector and Vestry of St. Andrew's Church offered their parish building as a temporary hospital. The offer was gratefully accepted, and after a few changes, the sick were transferred to it, and the hand of death was stayed. The flag of the Red Cross floats there as the signal of love and mercy. The community is loud in its tribute of praise, and the parish will gain far more than it will lose by the temporary inconvenience to its work.

Trinity Church, Cranford, has nearly doubled its seating capacity, adding an organ chamber and a commodious chancel at the same time.

The Church of the Holy Cross, Perth Amboy, has just completed a beautiful and costly Rectory, and it had been in use not more than a couple of weeks, when it was partially destroyed by fire. Fortunately it was insured, and the loss to the parish will be little more than a brief inconvenience to the minister and his family. No steps have yet been taken for rebuilding the Church of the Holy Comforter, Rahway, which was burned more than a year ago. The insurance money, $4,200, is held by my co-trustee, Mr. Wm. L. Marsh, and there is an endowment of $1,000 held on con-

dition that a free church is maintained. Services are kept up in a small union chapel, for which a monthly rent is paid. The congregation is neither large nor strong, but they are holding well together, and hoping better things by and by. St. Paul's Chapel, Elizabeth, has a bell tower and a bell. St. Paul's Church, Rahway, has made extensive repairs and improvements in and about the church.

It will be seen from this brief record of the year, that very marked progress has been made in all portions of the Diocese, and I have only named the more important of the changes which mark the advance. Indeed, all things considered, we have reason to be devoutly thankful to God for His mercy and goodness in the year just past, as well as in the years gone before it. The clergy are a faithful and loyal band of men, hard-working, and, as a rule, self-denying. There are now canonically resident 113, and five laboring in the Diocese under my license. The confirmations have been 1,010, and I am pleased to note the apparent earnestness, and the marks of thorough preparation which, I am sure, are evident increasingly year by year, in those that come to confirmation. Few, if any, fail to become communicants at an early day. And this is as it should always be.

The year that Queen Victoria began her long reign in England, the elder Bishop Doane began his work of educating the daughters of the Church in St. Mary's Hall, Burlington; and while we do not propose to celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of our school with any extraordinary demonstrations, we might, I think, be pardoned a little boasting. More than a thousand young women have earned their diploma in that time, and have gone out well equipped for the duties of life. Other thousands have been members of the school for a longer or shorter period, and have carried with them the lessons, taught and learned, in heavenly wis-

dom, as well as in secular knowledge. The influence of that school has gone out into all portions of this land. And I am thankful to say that with sixty years of history behind it, there are no marks of age or decay upon it. The founder's work goes on uninterruptedly, and it will be his memorial in generations to come. Our Church, I am sorry to say, though sometimes called the Church of the educated classes, is not fully awake to the importance of Christian education. We do not see the names of our wealthy laymen beside the names of those outside of our fold, who make princely gifts to schools and colleges. We are lamentably behind others, when we ought to be in the lead. St. Mary's was a pioneer school for girls. And it has done a noble work, through sixty years, without a penny of endowment. Church schools have multiplied in that time, and competition is strong, but even so, St. Mary's goes on its steady way, and prospers. Its patronage comes largely from outside of the Diocese—indeed often from outside of our own Church—but it has never yet lacked for pupils and support. Its extensive group of buildings is kept in good repair, and there is no incumbrance of any sort on its valuable property.

The boys' school too, I am glad to say, is thoroughly revived. And it is pleasant once more to see the campus astir with young life. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols are both trained teachers, and deserve all the success they have won in a field where others had failed.

The details of our missionary work will be laid before you this evening by the Deans and Treasurers of the two Convocations. It is a happy circumstance that parish missions are growing in number every year, and I am sure the work is better done in that way than through the agency of a board. The parish that has not a mission of its own loses a good deal of enthusiasm in its own parochial work.

The General Board of Missions for the whole Church sent out a circular letter some time ago to all the Bishops, requesting them, through their Diocesan Councils, to make some sort of apportionment for carrying on the great mission of the Church at home and abroad. Of course I can see—and so can any one—how desirable it would be for that Board to have some definite guarantee or pledge, that would amount to a certainty, as it has to make its appropriations on faith, in advance of its receipts. But, as I said when the matter was under discussion, I say again, that I cannot see how a Convention like ours can find time for more than its own affairs, or be willing to undertake the task sought to be laid upon it.

Besides I very much doubt whether the Board would gain by seeking definite pledges, as a substitute for the free-will offering of God's people. Judging by our own experience they would be losers. The children are doing nobly in sustaining the great mission cause. The Lenten offerings of the Sunday Schools are swelling to the proportions of a great river. It is a marvel how their little gifts make up a large sum, when they are all brought together. In our own Diocese the children's Advent offering has added, in two years, a thousand dollars to the increase of the Episcopal Fund—and I have still an unexpended balance in my hands—and a large number of the parishes never give a penny!

The number of candidates for Holy Orders is one less than last year: of course, four have been ordered Deacons, but for all that there should have been an increase. There are now in schools and colleges a number of promising young men, who are looking forward to the ministry, and will in due time become Postulants and Candidates. If I had the means at my disposal to help in the education of others I could easily increase the number. It is a very serious ques-

tion to determine how far young aspirants for the ministry should be helped in the beginning of their struggles to obtain an education. The national government indeed educates her cadets free, both for army and navy, but the government demands the control of their after life, without any conditions. Young men entering other professions rarely receive any help. And I sometimes think we might get a better class of young men, if the church threw them more upon their own resources. There are times, of course, when help is a necessity, but a loan to be paid back with interest might be better than a gift outright.

I am very hopeful now that the Committee appointed to increase The Episcopal Fund will accomplish the task committed to it. They are pushing the matter vigorously, and meeting with good success in gifts and promises. Already several thousand dollars are secured, which but for this effort would not have been had at all. When an earnest layman stands up before a congregation, his word is with power, because he can speak to men from his and their stand-point. I had no selfish motive in urging this measure upon the Diocese, and I have no expectation of personal gain. The Treasurer of the Diocese is able always on the day—or before it is due—to send me his cheque for the generous provision you have made for my support. But I know how some of the weaker parishes have to struggle to pay their Diocesan assessments, and I want to see them eased of their burden in this respect.

I take great pride and satisfaction in all the endowments of the Diocese. They are all admirably managed, and not a penny has been lost from any of our funds, in my time. Few business men can say as much of their own investments! I wish we could do more for the widows and children of clergymen deceased. That is now our weakest

point, as it is often the sorest need. If the clergy who have other lives depending on them would take pains to secure interest in the old corporations for the relief of widows and orphans, they would not leave their families in absolute penury. But I have spoken of this so often, and in vain, that I have little hope now of stirring up any new interest.

I cannot close this already too long address, without making most hearty acknowledgment of my debt of gratitude to the clergy and laity of the Diocese for the action of the Convention a year ago, in proposing to make provision for sending me to the Lambeth Conference, which meets next month. The Committee on topics and speakers very kindly assigned me a prominent place at the Conference. But I could not go, and had to decline both your honor and theirs. I took the responsibility of asking your Committee to take no steps looking to the raising of funds, and they have done nothing, simply because there was nothing to do. To miss the social intercourse of that important gathering is no small loss. To renew friendships already made, and to make new friends in such rare associations, would indeed be a great privilege. But much as I would like to join that most distinguished company gathered from every quarter of the globe, I am reluctantly compelled, for reasons solely personal, to forego the pleasure, at this time. May I not ask your prayers for them as they kneel day by day before the altar where White and Provost knelt to complete the chain of our American Episcopate?

Thank God there is no department of our Diocesan work that is lagging behind. I am myself fully restored to health and strength, and able to do my full measure of duty, for which blessing I trust I am truly grateful. Commending you in all your deliberations to the guidance of the Great Head of the Church, who died for our sins and rose

again for our justification, and who ever liveth to intercede for us with the Father, let us turn our thoughts now to the duties that lie before us, in a spirit of love; seeking, on all we do and say, His blessing, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy.

JOHN SCARBOROUGH, D.D.,
Bishop of the Diocese.

New Jersey, May 4, 1897.



Appendix to the Episcopal Address.

STATISTICS AND SUMMARY OF OFFICIAL ACTS.

Clergymen canonically resident:	
Bishop,	1
Priests,	106
Deacons,	6
Total	118
Clergymen licensed — not canonically resident,	5
transferred by Letters Dimissory,	5
received by Letters Dimissory,	10
added by ordination	4
resigning parishes or missions,	14
appointed to parishes or missions,	18
deposed	1
Candidates for Holy Orders:	
Priest's Orders,	15
Postulants for Holy Orders,	2
Ordinations: Deacons,	4
Priests,	3
Total,	7
Lay Readers licensed,	72
Baptisms:	
Infants,	9
Adults,	2
	11
Marriages,	5
Burials,	4
Confirmations,	1,010
Catechisings,	16
Corner stones laid,	5
Churches consecrated,	2

Churches, Chapels, Parish Houses, etc., opened,	12
Rectors instituted,	2
Consent to election of Bishop,	1
Consent to consecration of Bishop,	1
Meetings of Boards, Committees, etc.,	61
Sermons and addresses (including confirmation addresses),	285
Holy Communion,	58

CONSENT TO THE ELECTION OR CONSECRATION OF BISHOPS.

1896. Oct. 14. I gave consent to the election of
The Rt. Rev. Wm. David Walker, D.D., as Bishop of Western New York.

1896. Dec. 8. I gave consent to the consecration of
The Rev. James Dow Morrison, D.D., as Missionary Bishop of Duluth; and on February 2, I took part in his consecration in All Saints' Cathedral, Albany.

ORDINATIONS.

1896. May 31. In Christ Church, New Brunswick, I ordained as Priests:
The Rev. Thomas Anderson Conover,
The Rev. Clarence Manning Dunham,
The Rev. Reginald Heber Woodward.

" June 2. In St. John's Church, Salem, I ordained as Deacon:
Charles Gilbert Hannah.

" June 11. In Trinity Church, Princeton, I ordained as Deacons:
Franz M. W. Schneeweiss,
William Osborn Baker,
Charles Fiske.

INSTITUTIONS.

1896 July 2. The Rev. Herbert Stanley Smith,
Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Lambertville.

" Dec 4. The Rev. William Strother Jones, D.D.,
Rector of St. Michael's Church, Trenton.

CONFIRMATIONS.

St. John the Evangelist's, New Brunswick	5
Holy Trinity, South River,	6
St. Andrew's, Bridgeton,	5
Christ Church, Shrewsbury,	3
St. James' Memorial, Eatontown,	5

St. Mark's, Hammonton,	9
All Saints' Memorial, Navesink,	5
St. John's, Little Silver,	9
Holy Communion, Fair Haven,	2
St. James', Piscataway,	2
Christ Church, New Brunswick,	17
Trinity Church, Moorestown,	12
Christ Church, Woodbury,	27
Christ Church, Trenton,	40
Trinity Church, Matawan,	9
Trinity Church, Elizabeth,	18
Grace Church, Elizabeth,	25
St. Paul's, Trenton,	20
Ascension, Atlantic City,	24
St. Mary's-by-the-Sea, Point Pleasant,	1
Trinity Church, Asbury Park,	42
Christ Church, Toms River,	8
Church of Our Saviour, Camden,	10
Christ Church, South Amboy,	6
Calvary, Flemington,	1
St. Stephen's, Plainfield,	9
St. Augustine's, Camden,	15
Grace Church, Trenton,	29
Church of the Ascension, Gloucester,	12
St. Andrew's, Camden,	9
St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Lumberton,	11
Grace Church, Crosswicks,	8
St. Barnabas', Sand Hills,	8
Trinity Church, Vineland,	2
Christ Church, South Vineland,	6
St. John's, Chews Landing,	1
Trinity Church, Red Bank,	8
St. James', Paulsboro,	4
St. Wilfrid's, Cramer Hill,	9
Holy Trinity, Collingswood,	8
St. John's, Somerville,	9
All Saints', Scotch Plains,	8
Holy Innocents', Dunellen,	6
St. James', Wilbur,	2
St. Paul's, Westfield,	5
Trinity Church, Woodbridge,	10
St. Thomas', Glassboro,	6
Grace Church, Merchantville,	8

St. Andrew's, Mount Holly,	11
Trinity Church, Mount Holly,	22
Christ Church, Riverton,	12
Holy Trinity, Delair,	7
Christ Church, Palmyra,	11
Grace Church, Haddonfield,	16
St. Luke's, Metuchen,	34
St. John's, Salem,	15
Christ Church, Millville,	4
St. Luke's Chapel, Connecticut Farms,	4
St. Paul's, Camden,	31
St. John's, Camden,	17
All Saints' Memorial, Lakewood,	6
Chapel of Burlington College,	1
Chapel of the Holy Innocents, Burlington,	4
St. Mary's, Burlington,	26
St. Stephen's, Beverly,	28
St. George's Memorial, Helmetta,	10
St. John's, Elizabeth,	61
St. Paul's, Rahway,	19
Holy Comforter, Rahway,	4
Christ Church, Bordentown,	2
St. Peter's, Freehold,	16
Trinity Church, Princeton,	21
St. James', Long Branch,	26
St. Andrew's, Lambertville,	17
St. Michael's, Trenton,	45
Trinity, Trenton,	55
Holy Cross, North Plainfield,	12
	1,010

CLERGYMEN RECEIVED BY LETTERS DIMISSORY.

1896. May 15—The Rev. ABRAM L. URBAN, Central Pennsylvania.
" June 25—The Rev. HERBERT STANLEY SMITH, New York.
" July 21—The Rev. CHARLES C. EDMUNDS, JR., Albany.
" Sept. 9—The Rev. EUGENE LEON HENDERSON (Deacon), Missionary District of Asheville.
" Oct. 9—The Rev. WILLIAM STROTHER JONES, D.D., Connecticut.
" Nov. 16—The Rev. WILLIAM DUTTON DALE (Deacon), Maine.
1897. Jan. 28—The Rev. FREDERICK GREAVES, New York.
" March 27—The Rev. STEPHEN A. W. PRAY, Iowa.
" April 26—The Rev. ROBERT E. CAMPBELL, Pittsburgh.
" " 30—The Rev. WM. W. BLATCHFORD, Chicago.



CLERGYMEN TRANSFERRED BY LETTERS DIMISSORY.

The Rev. GEORGE WILLIAM FARRAR, Western New York.
The Rev. ALLEN C. PRESCOTT, Pittsburgh.
The Rev. GEORGE WARRINGTON ECCLES, Long Island.
The Rev. REYNER E. W. COSENS, York, England.
The Rev. GEORGE W. WATSON, D.D., Iowa.

CLERGYMAN DEPOSED.

The Rev. E. S. TAYLOR.

CHANGES OF CURE IN THE DIOCESE.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS RESIGNED.

The Rev. GEORGE W. WATSON, D.D., Trinity, Swedesboro.
The Rev. HIBBERT H. P. ROCHE, St. Luke's, Metuchen.
The Rev. CHARLES HENRY HIBBARD, D.D., St. Mary's, Burlington.
The Rev. ALLEN C. PRESCOTT, St. Mark's, Hammonton.
The Rev. E. S. TAYLOR, Christ Church, Bordentown.
The Rev. MILTON A. CRAFT, Assistant, St. Michael's, Trenton.
The Rev. GEORGE W. ECCLES, Christ Church, Toms River.
The Rev. GEORGE WM. FARRAR, Assistant, St. John's, Elizabeth.
The Rev. REYNER E. W. COSENS, Assistant, Christ Church, New Brunswick.
The Rev. CLARENCE MANNING DUNHAM, Associate Mission.
The Rev. REGINALD HEBER WOODWARD, Associate Mission.
The Rev. JAMES H. LAMB, D.D., Trinity, Moorestown.
The Rev. WILLIAM P. TAYLOR, Curate, St. Mary's, Burlington.
The Rev. JOCELYN JOHNSTONE, Church of the Redeemer, N. Plainfield.

CLERGYMEN APPOINTED TO CURES.

The REV. HIBBERT H. P. ROCHE, St. James', Long Branch.
The REV. CLARENCE MANNING DUNHAM, St. Luke's, Metuchen.
The REV. REGINALD HEBER WOODWARD, St. Mark's, Hammonton.
The REV. CHARLES GILBERT HANNAH, Curate, St. Andrew's, Bridgeton.
The REV. WILLIAM DUTTON DALE, Curate, St. John's, New Brunswick.
The REV. EUGENE LEON HENDERSON, Missionary, St. Augustine's, Camden.
The REV. WM. STROTHER JONES, D.D., St. Michael's, Trenton
The REV. CHARLES C. EDMUNDS, Jr., Trinity, Trenton.
The REV. MILTON A. CRAFT, Grace Church, Trenton.
The REV. ABRAM L. URBAN, Christ Church, Woodbury.
The REV. HERBERT STANLEY SMITH, St. Andrew's, Lambertville.
The REV. FREDERICK GREAVES, Christ Church, Toms River.
The REV. FRANZ M. W. SCHNEKWEISS, Associate Mission.
The REV. WM. OSBORN BAKER, Associate Mission.

The Rev. Charles Fiske, Associate Mission.
The Rev. Stephen A. W. Pray, Associate Mission,
The Rev. Robert E. Campbell, Christ Church, Bordentown,
The Rev. Wm. W. Blatchford, St. James', Atlantic City.

CLERGYMEN LICENSED TO OFFICIATE IN THE DIOCESE—NOT CANONICALLY RESIDENT.

The Rev. R. G. Hamilton, Christ Church, Palmyra.
The Rev. W. H. Burbank, St. Stephen's, Florence.
The Rev. Floyd Appleton (Deacon), Grace, Plainfield.
The Rev. Frederick H. Post, Holy Cross, Perth Amboy.
The Rev. Henry G. G. Vincent, St. James', Paulsboro, etc.

CANONICAL NOTICES OF DISCIPLINE.

The Rev. Samuel Richard Fuller, Massachusetts.
The Rev. Thomas B. Barker, Central Pennsylvania.
The Rev. Ernest M. Benedict, Ohio.
The Rev. Edwin Witherell (Deacon), Oklahoma.
The Rev. Franklin W. Adams, Los Angeles.
The Rev. Thomas Salter Robjent, S. Ohio.
The Rev. D. S. V. Moffett, Colorado.
The Rev. William McLillan Lane, California.
The Rev. Joseph C. Taylor (Deacon), S. Dakota.
The Rev. Henry Riley Fuller (Deacon), Central New York.
The Rev. Robert Granger, S. Ohio.
The Rev. Frank Seabright Leigh, Texas.
The Rev. E. S. Taylor, New Jersey.
The Rev. I-fee Kun (Deacon), Shanghai.

LAY READERS LICENSED.

J. Sebastian Matthews,	St. Mary's, Burlington.
Hubert Wells,	" "
Ralph E. Urban,	Christ Church, Woodbury.
William Heyn,	Trinity, Elizabeth.
Frederick Rapp,	Holy Trinity, Ocean City.
Norman Van Pelt Levis,	Under the Bishop.
John B. Green,	" "
Alban Spooner,	" "
Arthur Alonzo Wood,	St Andrew's, Lambertville.
Charles Brewer, M.D.,	Christ Church, Trenton.
Josiah S. Robbins,	Associate Mission.
Joseph M. Wells, M.D.,	" "

Thomas C. Curtis,	Associate Mission.
Arthur M. Bostwick,	Christ Church, South Amboy.
Ambrose M. Gordon,	" " " "
George H. Mack,	" " " "
Frederick A. Heisley,	Under the Bishop.
George C. Laws, M.D.,	" "
Warren R. Dix,	St. John's, Elizabeth.
A. T. Pendleton,	" "
A. F. Morrison,	" "
L. B. Bonnett,	" "
R. R. Pierce,	" "
I. W. A. Smith,	" "
Charles S. Lewis,	Under the Bishop.
Addison Atkins Lamb,	Trinity, Moorestown.
William P. Barber,	Christ Church, Elizabeth.
Durward S. Smith,	" " "
Frederick C. Gilbert,	" " "
I. Arthur Pulsford,	" " "
Hendric McNiel,	" " "
Sidney Hall,	Christ Church, Millville.
William F. Durham,	Trinity, Red Bank.
Francis G. Moore,	Grace, Plainfield.
John T. Banker,	Under the Bishop.
Prof. Edwin S. Lewis,	Trinity, Princeton.
John Talbot Ward,	" "
Wm. E. Harrold,	" "
Franklin W. D'Olier,	" "
Varnum Lansing Collins,	" "
John Andews Ely, Jr.,	" "
John H. B. Phillips,	" "
Thomas C. Campbell,	" "
John P. Jackson,	" "
Aymar Embury,	" "
Wm. S. G. Fowler,	" "
Frederick Jones,	St. Wilfrid's, Cramer Hill.
Horace O. Wilson,	" " " "
Ryland W. Greene,	Grace, Merchantville.
Arnold H. Moses,	" "
Arthur Truscott,	" "
Wm. F. Stroud,	" "
A. Morton Cooper,	" "
Wm. H. Johnson,	St. Augustine's, Camden.
Latta Griswold,	Trinity, Asbury Park.

Frederick H. Hoe,	Christ Church, New Brunswick.
Edward W. McGann,	" " " "
E. Y. Smith,	St. Paul's, Trenton.
Louis V. Smith,	" " "
Clarence S. Biddle,	" " "
Harold George Carney,	Under the Bishop.
George J. Kromer,	" " "
Wm. W. Moore,	" " "
J. Duke Coupland,	Trinity, Vineland.
Harry H. Pond,	" "
Wellington Ludlow,	St. Luke's, Metuchen.
Hendrick Vandyck,	" " "
Robert Goodfellow,	Ascension, Gloucester City.
Herbert McGalliard,	Christ Church, Bordentown.
S. E. Beirwell,	St. John's, New Brunswick.
George Cockram,	Grace Church, Trenton.
Samuel H. Bullock,	" " "

CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

The Rev. Franz M. W. Schneeweiss, B.A.,	June 30, 1893.
The Rev. William Osborn Baker, B.A.,	Sep. 14, 1893.
The Rev. Charles Gilbert Hannah,	Sep. 22, 1893.
The Rev. Charles Fiske,	Oct. 14, 1893.
The Rev. Eugene Leon Henderson,	(Asheville.)
The Rev. William Dutton Dale,	(Maine.)
Norman Van Pelt Levis,	May 10, 1894.
Samuel Ward,	Jan. 7, 1895.
Henry Watson Armstrong,	May 9, 1895.
Arthur Mason Sherman, B.A.,	June 17, 1895.
Edmund James Burk, B.A.,	Sep. 9, 1895.
Frederick Augustus Heisley,	Sep. 9, 1895.
Richard Daniel Hatch, B.A.,	Dec. 14, 1895.
Addison Atkins Lamb,	Sep. 4, 1896.
Ralph Ernest Urban, B.A.,	Sep. 14, 1896.

POSTULANTS.

Latta Griswold,

Commended by the Rev. A. J. Miller.

Herbert Leslie Hannah,

Commended by the Rev. C. M. Perkins.

Abraham Lincoln Millett has ceased to be a candidate for Holy Orders.

CORNER STONES LAID.

1896. July 28. All Saints', Cadwalader Place.
" Aug. 9. Holy Trinity, Ocean City.
" Aug. 17. St. Stephen's, Camden, (formerly St. Paul's Chapel).
" Sep. 9. St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Lumberton.
" Sep. 19. St. Wilfrid's, Cramer Hill.

CHURCHES CONSECRATED.

1896. July 18. I consecrated St. John's, Avon-by-the-Sea.
" July 19. I consecrated Holy Trinity, Spring Lake.

CONSENT TO THE FORMATION OF A NEW PARISH.

St. Bernard's, Bernardsville.

CHURCHES, CHAPELS, PARISHES, &c., OPENED WITH SPECIAL SERVICES.

1896. June 4—Home of the Girls' Friendly Society, Fallsington.
" " 18—Home for Crippled Children, Avon.
" July 30—St. James' Church, Wilbur.
" Sep. 27—St. John's Church, Maple Shade.
" Oct. 29—St. Mary's Parish House, Burlington.
" Nov. 15—Trinity Church (enlarged), Cranford.
" " 18—St. Stephen's Church, Camden.
" " "—St. Stephen's Parish House, Riverside.
" " 24—St. Peter's (enlarged), Spotswood.
" Dec. 11—Christ Church Chapel, Trenton.
" " 19—St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Lumberton.
1897. April 18—All Saints, Cadwalader Place.

The following Standing Resolution is, by order of the Convention, printed in this place:

Resolved, That it be recommended to the Parishes in union with this Convention to make an Annual Offering to a Fund, to be known as THE BISHOP'S TRUST FUND; the contributions to which shall be given to the Bishop, to be applied by him to such charitable objects as may claim his assistance.

DIOCESAN OFFERINGS.

February, May, August, November:

THE MISSIONS OF THE DIOCESE.

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CONVOCATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK

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Thanksgiving Day, or some Sunday near thereto:

AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

William Dolley, Treasurer, Burlington, N. J.

Christmas, or some Sunday near thereto:

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF CLERGY FUND.

William Dolley, Treasurer, Burlington, N. J.

June.

DIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS

Charles E. Merritt, Treasurer, Mount Holly, N. J.

March, June, September, December:

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One Collection each year:

CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE SOCIETY

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The assessment for Bishop's salary will be paid to the Treasurer at the Convention quarterly on the first day of January, April, July and October.
—Title I, Canon 8, 12.

Diocese of New Jersey

One Hundred and Fourteenth



Annual Convention

A. D. 1898.

TITLE I.

CANON I.—SEC. 2.

OF THE CERTIFICATES TO BE GIVEN TO LAY DEPUTIES

The certificate of the election of Lay Deputies shall be in the following form:

[*Name of the Church, the place and date.*]

This certifies that at a meeting [*The congregation of this Church, for the purpose of electing Church Officers and Deputies to the Convention (or for the purpose of electing A, B, and C, as the case may be, if the meeting be for that object only)*], A B, C D, and E F, being members of the congregation in full communion with the Church, were duly chosen to represent the parish in the Convention of the year next ensuing. In testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand, as one of the two Wardens (or the Rector or one of the Wardens, as the case may be), this day and year above written.

N. B.—The signature of either the Rector or the Secretary of the Vestry is sufficient. It is well for the Rector or the Secretary to give them the signatures of both Wardens, when necessary. (A Clergyman who is employed in Ministerial exchange or Missionary work, etc.)

In the case of a congregation incorporated under Trustees, the certificate may be signed by two Trustees in lieu of the Wardens.

For Lay Representation is intended to three Deputies, whose names should be carefully and legibly written.

The certificate is to be transmitted to the Secretary of the Convention AT LEAST TEN DAYS BEFORE THE MEETING OF THE ANNUAL CONVENTION.

In order to secure this, the Secretary will forward a blank form to every Parish, and to earnestly ask the earnest attention of the Clergy.

In Art. IV. Sec. 1, of the Constitution, it is provided that "the Deputies to every Convention, shall be appointed by the Congregations in communion with the Church in each Lay Deputy shall represent not less than [illegible] Parish

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BEING THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH YEAR

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DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY.

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Mr. Alban Spooner,
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ON THE PROPERTY AND REAL ESTATE OF THE ANCIENT PARISH OF CHRIST CHURCH, MIDDLETOWN:

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Mr. R. S. Conover.

ON INCREASE OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND:

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The Rev. J. McA. Harding,
The Rev. H. H. Oberly,
Mr. James Parker,
The Rev. C. M. Perkins,
and the Chancellor of the Diocese.

List of the Clergy, May 1, 1898.

In Order of Canonical Residence.

Those marked * were present.

The Right Rev. *JOHN SCARBOROUGH, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of New Jersey, and President of Burlington College and St. Mary's Hall. P. O., Trenton. Consecrated, February 2, 1875.

PRESBYTERS:

The Rev. *ELVIN K. SMITH, M.A., 1851, Rector Emeritus of St. Andrew's Church, Lambertville.

The Rev. WILLIAM B. OTIS, 1861, Clifton, Virginia.

The Rev. T. M. REILLY, B.D., 1861, Chaplain, St. John's School, Haddonfield.

The Rev. WILLIAM HENRY BADGER, M.A., 1862, 4108 Spruce Street, Philadelphia.

The Rev. *ALFRED B. BAKER, D.D., 1865, Rector of Trinity Church, Princeton, and Rural Dean of the Convocation of New Brunswick.

The Rev. GUSTAVUS M. MURRAY, M.A., 1866, Rector Emeritus of Grace Church, Haddonfield.

The Rev. JOHN R. MATTHEWS, 1868, Chaplain U. S. Navy, New York.

The Rev. *CHARLES E. PHELPS, M.A., 1869, Rector Emeritus of Church of St. John the Evangelist, New Brunswick.

The Rev. *CHARLES M. PERKINS, 1869, Rector of St. John's Church, Salem, and Rural Dean of the Convocation of Burlington.

The Rev. *E. M. RODMAN, M.A., 1870, Rector of Grace Church, Plainfield.

The Rev. LEVI W. NORTON, 1871, Jamestown, N. Y.

The Rev. LEWIS H. LIGHTHIPE, M.A., 1872, South Jacksonville, Fla.

The Rev. *JAMES H. LAMB, D.D., 1872, Financial Secretary, Clergy Retiring Fund Society, Church House, Philadelphia.

The Rev. GORDON M. BRADLEY, 1873, Marietta, Ga.

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The Rev. EDWARD M. REILLY, 1874, Haddonfield.

The Rev. JOSEPH P. TAYLOR, D.D., 1875, Rector of Christ Church, Middletown. P. O., Plainfield.

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The Rev. *T. LOGAN MURPHY, 1877, Rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield.

The Rev. F. B. CHETWOOD, 1877, Church Missions House, 284 Fourth Avenue, New York.

The Rev. THOMAS H. CULLEN, 1878, 1203 North Forty-first Street, Philadelphia.

The Rev. *JESSE Y. BURK, M.A., 1879, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Clarksboro, and Trinity Church, Swedesboro.

The Rev. *HENRY H. OBERLY, M.A., 1879, Rector of Christ Church, Elizabeth.

The Rev. *THOMAS F. MILBY, 1880, Missionary at St. John's in the Wilderness, Gibbsboro.

The Rev. CHARLES C. FISKE, 1881, New York City.

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The Rev. *WILLIAM H. AVERY, M.A., 1882, Missionary Christ Church, South Vineland. P. O., Germantown, Pa.

The Rev. *ELISHA B. JOYCE, B.D., 1883, Rector of Christ Church, New Brunswick, and Examining Chaplain.

The Rev. *RICHARD G. MOSES, 1883, Rector of Grace Church, Merchantville, and St. Mary's Church, Colestown.

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The Rev. *G. R. UNDERHILL, 1887, Rector of St. John's Church, Camden.

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The Rev. ROLAND RINGWALT, 1887, Minister-in-Charge of St. Wilfrid's Church, Cramer Hill.

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The Rev. *GEORGE W. HARROD, B.D., 1888, Minister of St. Barnabas' Church, Burlington.

The Rev. STEPHEN P. SIMPSON, 1888, St. Stephen's Church, Plainfield.

The Rev. *H. M. P. PEARSE, 1888, Rector of Christ Church, South Amboy.

The Rev. *THOMAS H. GORDON, 1889, Rector of St. John's Church, Chew's Landing.

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The Rev. *MARTIN AIGNER, 1890, Rector of Trinity Church, Mount Holly.

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The Rev. *JOHN F. FENTON, Ph.D., 1891, in Charge, Trinity Church, Moorestown, Examining Chaplain.

The Rev. *HUBERT M. JOHNSON, 1891, Curate, St. Paul's Church, Camden.

The Rev. *ARTHUR S. PHELPS, 1891, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Bound Brook, and Holy Innocents' Church, Dunellen.

The Rev. *RICHARD A. RODRICK, 1891, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Camden.

The Rev. HOWARD STOY, 1891. P. O., Arapahoe, Neb.

The Rev. *EDWARD ROBERT BAXTER, 1891, Rector of the Church of Our Saviour, Camden.

The Rev. *EDWARD J. KNIGHT, B.D., 1891, Rector of Christ Church, Trenton, and Examining Chaplain.

The Rev. *RODERICK P. COBB, 1891, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Rahway.

The Rev. *JOHN CRARY LORD, 1892, Rector of All Saints' Church, Navesink.

The Rev. *CHARLES E. BETTICHER, 1892, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Beverly.

The Rev. *Ralph T. Jefferson, 1892, Missionary, Holy Trinity Church, South River.

The Rev. *Charles A. Brewster, 1892, Rector of Trinity Church, Vineland.

The Rev. *David L. Schwartz, 1893, Rector of All Saints' Memorial Church, Lakewood.

The Rev. Benjamin R. Phelps.

The Rev. *James L. Lancaster, 1893, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy.

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The Rev. *Charles E. O. Nichols, B.D., 1893, Head Master Burlington Academy, Burlington.

The Rev. *Milton A. Craft, 1893, Rector of Grace Church, Trenton.

The Rev. *J. Franklin Long, Ph.D., 1894, Rector of Trinity Church, Vincentown, and Missionary at Pemberton and Medford. P. O., Vincentown.

The Rev. *R. Bowden Shepherd, 1894, Rector of Christ Church, Riverton.

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The Rev. Charles W. Boyd, 1894, Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Glassboro.

The Rev. *Harrison B. Wright, B.D., 1894, Rector of St. John's Church, Somerville.

The Rev. Charles Westermann, 1894.

The Rev. *Thomas Anderson Conover, 1894, Associate Mission, Trenton.

The Rev. *Clarence Manning Dunham, 1895, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Metuchen.

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The Rev. *John R. Atkinson, B.D., 1896, Rector of Trinity Church, Elizabeth.

The Rev. *W. H. Wyatt-Hannath, M.A., M.D., 1895, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Roselle.

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The Rev. J. Dudley Ferguson, 1895, Chaplain of Home for Disabled Soldiers, State of New Jersey. P. O., 105 Grafton Ave., Newark, N. J.

The Rev. *Owen John Davies, 1895, Rector of Grace Church, Haddonfield, and Holy Trinity, Collingswood.

The Rev. *Abram L. Urban, 1896, Rector of Christ Church, Woodbury.

The Rev. *Herbert Stanley Smith, 1896, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Lambertville.

The Rev. *Charles C. Edmunds, B.D., 1896, Rector of Trinity Church, Trenton.

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The Rev. *William W. Blatchford, 1897, Minister-in-Charge, St. James' Church, Atlantic City.

The Rev. *H. G. G. Vincent, 1897, Missionary at Paulsboro, Mantua, and Mullica Hill. P. O. Paulsboro.

The Rev. *W. H. Burbank, 1897, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Florence.

The Rev. *Robert G. Hamilton, 1897, Rector of Christ Church, Palmyra.

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The Rev. *Edmund Banks Smith, B.D., 1898, Curate of Christ Church and Vicar of St. Paul's Chapel, Elizabeth.

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List of the Clergy, in alphabetical order, with Post Office Address, May 1st, 1898.

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The Rev. J. PRESTON FUGETTE, 2209 S. Paul St., Baltimore, Md.
The Rev. GEORGE W. GATES, M.D., Camden.
The Rev. OTIS A. GLAZEBROOK, D.D., Elizabeth.
The Rev. THOMAS H. GORDON, Chew's Landing.
The Rev. FREDERICK GREAVES, Toms River.
The Rev. JOSEPH COOPER HALL, Baskingridge.
The Rev. ROBERT G. HAMILTON, Palmyra.
The Rev. CHARLES G. HANNAH, Bridgeton.
The Rev. J. MCALPIN HARDING, Trenton.
The Rev. WILLIAM R. HARRIS, Bound Brook.
The Rev. GEORGE W. HARROD, B.D., Burlington.
The Rev. EUGENE L. HENDERSON, Camden.
The Rev. RALPH T. JEFFERSON, South River.
The Rev. HUBERT M. JOHNSON, Camden.
The Rev. WILLIAM STROTHER JONES, D.D., Trenton.
The Rev. ELISHA B. JOYCE, B.D., New Brunswick.
The Rev. CHRISTOPHER W. KNAUFF, M.A., Flushing, N. Y.
The Rev. EDWARD J. KNIGHT, B.D., Trenton.
The Rev. JAMES H. LAMB, D.D., Church House, Philadelphia.
The Rev. JAMES L. LANCASTER, Perth Amboy.
The Rev. NORMAN VAN PELT LEVIS, Elizabeth.
The Rev. LOUIS K. LEWIS, M.A., 216 S. 6th St., Philadelphia.
The Rev. LEWIS H. LIGHTHIPE, M.A., South Jacksonville, Florida.
The Rev. J. FRANKLIN LONG, Ph.D., Vincentown.
The Rev. JOHN C. LORD, Navesink.
The Rev. ROBERT MACKELLAR, B.A., Red Bank.
The Rev. JOHN R. MATTHEWS, Chaplain U. S. Navy, New York.
The Rev. HASLETT MCKIM, D.D., 33 West 20th St., New York.
The Rev. THOMAS F. MILBY, Gibbsboro.
The Rev. ALEXANDER J. MILLER, Asbury Park.
The Rev. RICHARD G. MOSES, Merchantville.
The Rev. T. LOGAN MURPHY, North Plainfield.
The Rev. GUSTAVUS M. MURRAY, M.A., Haddonfield.
The Rev. CHARLES E. O. NICHOLS, B.D., Burlington.
The Rev. LEVI W. NORTON, Jamestown, N. Y.
The Rev. HENRY H. OBERLY, M.A., Elizabeth.
The Rev. JAMES F. OLMSTED, Burlington.
The Rev. WILLIAM B. OTIS, Clifton, Virginia.

The Rev. H. M. P. Pearse, South Amboy.
The Rev. Charles M. Perkins, Salem.
The Rev. Arthur S. Phelps, Bound Brook.
The Rev. Benjamin R. Phelps.
The Rev. Charles E. Phelps, M.A., New Brunswick.
The Rev. Henry L. Phillips, Hightstown.
The Rev. Richard B. Post, B.D., Elizabeth.
The Rev. Stephen A. W. Pray, Trenton.
The Rev. Edward M. Reilly, Haddonfield.
The Rev. T. M. Reilly B.D., Haddonfield.
The Rev. Roland Ringwalt, Cramer Hill.
The Rev. Hibbert H. P. Roche Long Branch.
The Rev. Robert T. Roche, D.D., Eatontown.
The Rev. E. M. Rodman, M.A., Plainfield.
The Rev. Richard A. Rodrick, Camden.
The Rev. David L. Schwartz, Lakewood.
The Rev. R. Bowden Shepherd, Riverton.
The Rev. Stephen P. Simpson, Plainfield.
The Rev. Henry H. Sleeper, Ph D. Elizabeth.
The Rev. Edmund Banks Smith, B.D. Elizabeth.
The Rev. Elvin K. Smith, M.A., Lambertville.
The Rev. Herbert Stanley Smith Lambertville.
The Rev. Albert W. Snyder, Westfield.
The Rev. Alonzo C. Stewart, Burlington.
The Rev. Howard Stoy Arapahoe, Neb.
The Rev. P Wilson Stryker, Riverside.
The Rev. Joseph P. Taylor, D.D., Plainfield.
The Rev. Aubrey F. Todrig, Gloucester
The Rev. John Hardenbrook Townsend, Atlantic City.
The Rev. John A. Trimmer, B.D., Helmetta.
The Rev. Edward H. True, Fanwood.
The Rev. G. R. Underhill, Camden.
The Rev. Abram L. Urban, Woodbury.
The Rev. H. G. G. Vincent, Paulsboro.
The Rev. Samuel Ward Trenton.
The Rev. Charles Westermann
The Rev. Reginald H. Woodward, Hammonton.
The Rev. Harrison B. Wright B.D. Somerville.
The Rev. William Edgar Wright, Freehold.
The Rev. W. H. Wyatt-Hannath M.A., M.D., Roselle.

Note.—The Rev. James Stoddard has become Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Mount Holly; and the Rev. A. W. Snyder has been transferred to the Diocese of Long Island [P. O., Elmhurst, L. I.], since May 1.

List of the Parishes of the Diocese

IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, AND OF THE LAY DEPUTIES TO THE ANNUAL CONVENTION, MAY 3 AND 4, 1898.

*These marked * were present. The letters B. and N.B. stand for the Convocations.*

CHURCHES.	DEPUTIES.
St. Thomas', Alexandria, N. B.	
Christ Church, Allentown, N. B.	
Trinity, Asbury Park, N. B.	*Amos Lippincott, *George C. Allen, Frederick A. Leggett.
Ascension, Atlantic City, B.	Lewis T. Bryant, Brincklé Gummey, George T. Ingham.
St. Stephen's, Beverly, B.	*David G. Baird, *Alban Spooner, *J. Lindsay Clarkson.
Christ Church, Bordentown, B.	Lewis P. Thompson, *J. B. Woodward, *A. H. Livingston.
St. Paul's, Bound Brook, N. B.	Henry F. Baker, C. W. Thomae, George M. La Monte.
St. Andrew's, Bridgeton, B.	Percival Nichols, *Stephen Cox, William L. Swing.
St. Mary's, Burlington, B.	*J. Howard, Pugh, M.D., *Henry D. Gummere, *William D'Olier.
St. Barnabas', Burlington, B.	
St. Paul's, Camden, B.	*Edward R. Shubrick, *James H. Carpenter, *H. C. Alexander.

St. John's, Camden, B.	James B. Wilson, Charles C. Lockhart, Robert C. Brown.
Church of Our Saviour, Camden, B.	
St. John's, Chew's Landing, B.	
St. Peter's, Clarksboro, B.	
St. Mary's, Colestown, B.	
St. Wilfrid's, Cramer Hill, B.	John L. Vehe, Shreve Read, Walter S. Portlock.
Trinity, Cranford, N. B.	J. T. Banker, H. E. Atwater, L. Bradley.
Grace, Crosswicks, B.	
St. James' Memorial, Eatontown, N. B.	
St. John's, Elizabeth, N. B.	*Warren R. Dix, *Francis Collingwood, *Henry G. Kiggins.
Grace, Elizabeth, N. B.	G. Dwight Stone, *Wilford E. Halsey, William J. Husband.
Christ Church, Elizabeth, N. B.	*Charles Townsend, *Henry H. Bonnell, *Camille Baquet.
Trinity, Elizabeth, N. B.	Robert Gentle, George M. Morrell, Alfred M. Bull.
Trinity, Fairview, B.	
St. Stephen's, Florence, B.	Thomas H. Neilson, William Gray.
St. Peter's, Freehold, N. B.	Anselle Walker, *Acton C. Hartshorne, William H. Forman.
St. Thomas', Glassboro, B.	John Campbell, H. S. Warrick, S. W. Warrick.

Ascension, Gloucester, B.	
Grace, Haddonfield, B.	
St. Mark's, Hammonton, B.	
St. George's, Helmetta, N. B.	George A. Helme, William H. Clemons, *Frederick Tuzenen.
Trinity, Hightstown, N. B.	
St. Mary's, Keyport, N. B.	
All Saints' Memorial Church, Lakewood, N. B.	*Samuel S. Taylor, George D. Roe, *William J. Harrison.
St. Andrew's, Lambertville, N. B.	*A. R. Fillebrown, *Clarence Moore. *W. Russell O'Neill.
St. James', Long Branch, N. B.	A. J. Ripley, Frank Van Derveer, R. H. Woodward.
Trinity, Matawan, N. B.	
Grace, Merchantville, B.	*Edward S. Hall, E. Millard Tichenor, *Bayard H. Morrison.
St. Luke's, Metuchen, N. B.	*Charles F. Woodward, Charles S. Nicholson, J. W. R. Cranford.
Christ Church, Middletown, N. B.	
Christ Church, Millville, B.	
St. Peter-in-Galilee, Monmouth Beach, N. B.	
Trinity, Moorestown, B.	*George T. Seckel, *H. D. Walton, *Charles F. Hugg.
St. Andrew's, Mount Holly, B.	*Charles E. Merritt, *B. F. H. Shreve, *Wm. Burling Abbey.
Trinity, Mount Holly, B.	*Franklin B. Levis, Charles B. Parsons, Edward H. Levis.

St. Stephen's, Mullica Hill, B.	
All Saints' Memorial, Navesink, N. B. . .	
Christ Church, New Brunswick, N. B. . .	James Deshler, Frederick H. Hoe, *Henry A. Neilson.
St. John the Evangelist, New Brunswick, N. B.	*John N. Carpender, William V. Spader, *Sidney E. Burwell.
Holy Cross, North Plainfield, N. B. . . .	Clarence L. Murphy, Boardman Wright, Horsley Barker.
Church of the Redeemer, North Plainfield, N. B.	George P. Dupee, *James A. Alexander, *A. E. Faber, Jr.
St. James', Paulsboro, B.	*William H. Campbell, *George C. Laws, M.D., Alonzo P. Rambo.
Grace, Pemberton, B.	
St. George's, Penn's Neck, B.	Daniel Garrison, M.D., Thomas T. Jaquett.
St. Peter's, Perth Amboy, N. B.	*James Parker, *L. D. Watson, *C. C. Homman.
Holy Cross, Perth Amboy, N. B.	
St. James', Piscataway, N. B.	
Grace, Plainfield, N. B.	*John B. Dumont, George S. Clay, *George S. Randall.
Trinity, Princeton, N. B.	*J. Dundas Lippincott, *Bayard Stockton, *Edwin S. Lewis.
St. Paul's, Rahway, N. B.	*Joseph W. Martin, *James T. Melick, Edward S. Savage.
Trinity, Red Bank, N. B.	H. H. Curtis, W. Strother Jones, William C. Nicholas.
Christ Church, Riverton, B.	William L. James, *Matthew M. Reese, *John J. Reese.

Trinity, Rocky Hill, N. B.	
St. Luke's, Roselle, N. B.	*Richard Kipling, *Thomas B. Atkins, *Arthur W. Patterson.
St. George's, Rumson, N. B.	William E. Strong, *John H. Lippincott, Lewis O. Chandler.
St. John's, Salem, B.	*J. Howard Sinnickson, Henry W. Patterson, Harry Lambert.
Christ Church, Shrewsbury, N. B.	
St. John's, Somerville, N. B.	*J. B. Betts, *John B. Osbourn, Harry A. Smith.
Christ Church, South Amboy, N. B.	*Richard S. Conover, *Joseph Wilson, Jr. *F. E. de Graw.
St. Peter's, Spotswood, N. B.	*Augustus A. De Voe, William T. Higgins, J. Bayard Perrine.
Trinity, Swedesboro, B.	*John S. Batten, *Charles K. Wolf, Isaac H. Vannimann.
St. Michael's, Trenton, N. B.	*Henry D. Scudder, *James C. DeCou, *Weston Jenkins.
St. Paul's, Trenton, N. B.	Thomas Purvis, E. Y. Smith, *E. P. Knowles.
Trinity, Trenton, N. B.	Benjamin F. Lee, *H. M. Slack, *J. B. Powell.
Christ Church, Trenton, N. B.	*Lewis T. Ford, *Lewis Perrine, *David E. Stretch.
Trinity, Vincentown, B.	
Trinity, Vineland, B.	John Glantz, Robert Pond, *H. Conger Edgette.

Christ Church, Waterford, B.	
Grace, Westfield, N. B.	
St. Paul's Church, Westfield, N. B.	John B. Green, *Charles Forster, Frederick Steele.
Trinity, Woodbridge, N. B.	
Christ Church, Woodbury, B.	Charles W. Starr, Samuel G. Twells, William D. Nash.

The next Convention of the Diocese will be held, God willing, in Trinity Church, Princeton, beginning on Tuesday, May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, at half-past ten o'clock A. M.

Rules of Order of the Convention.

I. Each session of the Convention shall be opened and closed with prayer.

II. 1. When the President takes the chair the members shall be seated.

2. In case of the absence of the President, the Secretary shall call the Convention to order; and after the calling of the Roll a President *pro tempore* shall be elected by ballot from among the Presbyters entitled to vote.

III. The Order of Business shall be as follows:

1. The calling over by the Secretary of the names of the members, clerical and lay, and entering the names of those present for record in the Journal.
2. The appointment of a Committee on the Certificates of Lay Deputies.
3. The report of the existing Committee on Rules of Order.
4. The election of a Secretary.
5. The appointment of a Committee on New Parishes.
6. The appointment of a Committee on Finance.
7. The appointment of a Committee on Rules of Order.
8. The appointment of a Committee on Unfinished Business.
9. The election by ballot of a Committee on the Constitution and Canons; after which election, reference to that Committee shall at any time be in order, and such references may be read.
10. Nominations to offices to be filled by the Convention, with the exception of the Supplementary Deputies to the General Convention. The Secretary shall cause the names of those put in nomination for offices for which a ballot is canonically required to be cast, to be printed before the morning session of the second day of the Convention; the nominations for the Standing Committee to be placed on one slip; the nominations for deputies to the General Convention on another, and the nominations to all other offices on a third: Provided that this rule shall not in any wise preclude the making of nominations at any time previous to the balloting.

11. Reports of existing committees and officers of the Convention.
    (*i.*) Of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.
    (*ii.*) Of the Treasurer.
    (*iii.*) Of the Committee to audit the Treasurer's Accounts.
    (*iv.*) Of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.
    (*v.*) Of the Trustees of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund.
    (*vi.*) Of the Trustees of the Missionary Fund.
    (*vii.*) Of the Trustees of Church Property.
    (*viii.*) Of the Auditing Committee for each of these Funds.
    (*ix.*) Of the Committee on the Episcopal Residence.
    (*x.*) Of the Committee on New Parishes.
    (*xi.*) Of the Standing Committee.
    (*xii.*) Of the Registrar.
    (*xiii.*) Of the Secretary.
    (*xiv.*) Of the Committee on Finance.
    (*xv.*) Of the Committee on Constitution and Canons.
12. Presentation of Parochial Reports.
13. Miscellaneous Business.
14. The Order for the Day, at 3 o'clock, shall be the reading of the Episcopal Address.

IV. SUCH ORDER AS THE CONVENTION MAY DIRECT ACCORDING TO SEC. 8 OF CANON I, TITLE IV:

1. Missionary Meeting.
2. Miscellaneous Business.

V. THE ORDER OF BUSINESS AFTER THE FIRST DAY SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

1. Calling by the Secretary of the names of members not present on the first day of the Convention.
2. Reading, correcting and approving the minutes.
3. The election of the following officers, when they are to be chosen:
   (1) The Standing Committee.
   (2) Deputies to the General Convention, and Supplementary Deputies.
   (3) Trustee of the General Theological Seminary.
   (4) Treasurer, and Committee to audit his accounts.
   (5) Trustees, to fill vacancies in Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.
   (6) The Trustees for each of the several Boards called for by Canons III, IV, V and VI, Title IV; and Auditing Committees for the several Funds.
   (7) Committee on the Episcopal Residence.
   (8) Delegates to the Missionary Council.
4. Reports of Committees.

5. Unfinished Business.
6. Miscellaneous Business.

VI. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

VII. The Reports of Committees shall be in writing, and when made shall be the property of the Convention, without any motion for acceptance. All reports, recommending action of the Convention, shall be accompanied by a resolution to that effect.

VIII. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded; and every motion shall be reduced to writing and signed by the mover, whose name shall be entered on the Journal.

IX. When any member is about to speak, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

X. No member shall speak more than twice, (except the mover, who is entitled to reply), in the same debate, without leave of the Convention.

XI. At the request of the President, or on motion, the Convention may resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, and shall take a vote for that purpose.

XII. All questions shall be decidod *viva voce*, unless otherwise specially ordered.

XIII. A vote by orders shall be had upon any question when it is called for by two clerical members, entitled to vote, and by the lay deputations from two Parishes; and the names of the clerical members and of Parishes so calling shall be entered on the minutes.

XIV. The doors of the Convention shall be open for the admission of such persons as may wish to know its proceedings.

XV. Members desiring to leave the Convention before it adjourns, are to ask permission of the President.

XVI. In all elections those persons only who shall have a majority of all the votes given shall be declared elected. If, in any case, more than the required number of persons shall have a majority of votes, a sufficient number of those having the highest number of such votes shall be deemed elected; and in case of a tie between two or more such persons there shall be another ballot.

XVII. When a question is under consideration no motion shall be received; unless to lay upon the table; to postpone it to a certain time; to postpone it indefinitely; to correct it; to amend, or to divide it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. A motion to lay an amendment upon the table, if carried, shall leave the main question still in posses-

sion of the Convention, as if the motion to amend had not been made. The motion to lay upon the table and the motion to adjourn shall be decided without debate. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, unless some member is speaking.

XVIII. If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgresses the rule of the Convention, the President shall, or any member may, call him to order; and if decided to be out of order, he shall immediately take his seat, unless permitted by the Convention to explain, or to proceed in order.

XIX. All questions of order shall be determined by the President without debate; but any member may appeal from the decision, and on such appeal no member shall speak more than once without leave of the Convention.

XX. All motions to reconsider shall be made on the day the vote is taken.

XXI. The Rules of Order may be amended by a majority vote, after reference to and report from the Committee on Rules of Order, or by a two-thirds vote without such reference. They may also be suspended by a three-fourths vote.

XXII. All elections not especially ordered by the Constitutions and Canons to be by ballot, shall be *viva voce*, unless a ballot is called for by five members. In cases where a ballot is thus demanded, the names of the Clerical members, and of the Parishes, shall be called; and a majority of the votes cast, counted together, shall decide the result, unless a vote by orders is demanded as provided in the Constitution. Each Parish shall be entitled to one vote.

XXIII. In all elections the ballot may be dispensed with by a unanimous vote.

XXIV. On the first day the Convention shall begin its session at 10:30 a. m.; on subsequent days at 9 a. m. A recess may be taken on each day from 1 to 2:30 o'clock. The afternoon session shall be from 2:30 to 5:30 o'clock. The evening session shall begin at 8 o'clock.

XXV. At the close of each Convention the minutes shall be corrected and approved.



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ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BURLINGTON,
TUESDAY, MAY 3, 1898.

This being the time and place designated by the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New Jersey for the meeting of the Annual Convention of the said Church, the Bishop and a number of the Clergy and Laity assembled in St. Mary's Church, Burlington; when, at 10:30 A. M., the Bishop began the Order for the Administration of the Holy Communion, in which he was assisted by the Deans of the two Convocations.

The Rev. Henry II. Oberly, M.A., Rector of Christ Church, Elizabeth, preached the Convention Sermon, his text being "Then said the Lord unto me, Proclaim all these words in the cities of Judah, and in the streets of Jerusalem, saying, Hear ye the words of this covenant, and do them." Jeremiah xi. 6.

The Rector of St. Mary's welcomed the Convention in the name of the Church people of Burlington to the hospitalities of that city.

After Divine Service the Bishop took the chair and called the Convention to order, the business sessions being held in the old church. The Secretary then proceeded, under the direction of the Right Reverend President, to call the names of the Clergy entitled to seats in the Convention.*

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* See page 7.

He also called the names of the Lay Deputies from parishes which had sent in certificates of election in accordance with the requirements of the Canon, and which, in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution, had not failed for two successive years to pay their Conventional assessments,* and reported that there was present a Constitutional quorum, both of the Clergy and of the Laity.

The President thereupon declared the Convention duly organized, and announced the following committees:

ON THE CERTIFICATES OF LAY DEPUTIES.

Messrs. James H. Carpenter, Francis Collingwood and Acton C. Hartshorne.

ON RULES OF ORDER.

The Rev. C. E. Phelps, the Rev. R. B. Shepherd, Messrs. H. A. Neilson, Charles Townsend, Alban Spooner, and James C. De Cou.

ON FINANCE.

Messrs. Charles E. Merritt, John N. Carpender, J. H. Pugh, M.D., J. B. Woodward and A. A. De Voe.

ON ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES.

The Rev. D. L. Schwartz, the Rev. C. E. Betticher, Messrs. Spooner, Dix, and Bayard Stockton.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Rev. John A. Trimmer, and Messrs. M. M. Reed and Charles S. Woodward.

* See page 15.

The election of Secretary being in Order, the Rev. Elvin K. Smith was nominated by the Rev. G. W. Gates, M.D.; and there being no other nomination, the Convention elected the Rev. Mr. Smith by acclamation.

The Secretary gave notice that he had appointed the Rev. Herbert Stanley Smith to be his assistant.

On motion of the Rev. W. E. Wright, the order of business was suspended, and the Convention adopted the customary resolution as to honorary seats:

Resolved, That Clergymen of other Dioceses, Clergymen of this Diocese not otherwise entitled to seats, and Candidates for Holy Orders, who may be present, be admitted to honorary seats in this Convention, and that they be requested to hand their names to the Secretary.

Under this resolution the Rev. Charles L. Fulforth, Rector of the Church of the Messiah, Philadelphia, and the Rev. Charles S. Olmsted, D.D., Rector of St. Asaph's Church, Bala, Pa., appeared and took seats.

The Committee on the Rules of Order reported the following proposed amendments, and recommended their adoption:

Rule III, 1. Change by substituting for the words "on the minutes" the words "for record in the Journal."

Rule V, 8. Add at end: "(8) Delegates to the Missionary Council."

Rule XX. Omit the words, "or notices."

The Rules, thus amended, were, on motion of the Rev. Mr. Moses, adopted by the Convention.

The Convention took a recess until 2:30 P. M.

TUESDAY, May 3, 2:30 P. M.

The Convention re-assembled, the Bishop in the chair.

The Rules of Order having been suspended by unanimous consent, on request of Mr. James Parker, he thereupon presented and read the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we hereby express our admiration for the skill and bravery displayed by Commodore George Dewey, and the officers and men of his fleet; and our thanks to God for the signal victory they have been permitted to gain.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Secretary of the Navy, with request that he communicate the same to Commodore Dewey.

These resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

The election by ballot of the Committee on Constitution and Canons being in order, Mr. James Parker nominated the existing committee—The Rev. E. M. Rodman, O. A. Glazebrook, D. D., A. J. Miller, and Messrs. Shreve and Levis; and there being no other nominations, the Convention instructed the Secretary to cast its ballot for the persons so nominated, who were thereupon declared to have been duly elected.

The following references were made to the Committee on Constitution and Canons:

(a) By the Rev. C. E. Phelps, an amendment to Title II, Canon II, § 3.

(b) By the Rev. C. M. Perkins, an amendment to Article IV, § 8, of the Constitution.

(c) By the same, an amendment to Title II, Canon V, by addition of §§ 3 and 4.

(d) By the Rev. R. A. Rodrick, an amendment to Title II, Canon V, by adding §§ 3 and 4.

(e) By the Rev. E. K. Smith, several emendations of the Constitution.

At three o'clock the Bishop read his twenty-fourth Annual Address.*

On motion of the Secretary, it was resolved that a committee of two laymen and three clergymen, one of whom shall be the Chairman of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, be instructed to prepare a revised edition of the Constitution, Canons, Legislative Acts and

* The Episcopal Address follows the Journal and Appendices.

other contents of the Book of Canons of the Diocese, and to make report thereon to the Convention, on the first day of its next annual session; and that this Committee be appointed by the Rt. Rev. President of the Convention.

The Bishop subsequently announced the Committee as follows: The Rev. E. M. Rodman, the Rev. Dr. Baker, the Rev. E. K. Smith, Mr. J. B. Dumont, and the Chancellor.

The following nominations were made for the officers to be elected to-morrow morning, under Rules of Order III, 10 and V, 3.

Standing Committee—Clerical Members—The Rev. H. H. Oberly, the Rev. C. M. Perkins, the Rev. A. B. Baker, D.D., the Rev. R. G. Moses, the Rev. J. F. Olmsted, the Rev. W. Strother Jones, D.D., the Rev. M. Aigner, the Rev. R. A. Rodrick. *Lay Members*—Mr. J. B. Woodward, Mr. R. S. Conover, Mr. E. R. Shubrick, Mr. F. Collingwood, Mr. Bayard Stockton, Mr. Howard Richards.

Deputies to General Convention—Clerical—The Rev. A. J. Miller, the Rev. C. E. Edmunds, the Rev. E. M. Rodman, the Rev. C. M. Perkins, the Rev. J. F. Olmsted, the Rev. O. A. Glazebrook, D.D., the Rev. H. H. Oberly, the Rev. A. B. Baker, D.D., the Rev. J. H. Lamb, D.D., the Rev. E. B. Joyce, the Rev. M. Aigner, the Rev. J. L. Lancaster, the Rev. R. B. Shepherd, the Rev. D. L. Schwartz. *Lay*—Mr. E. R. Shubrick, Mr. J. N. Carpender, Mr. R. S. Conover, Mr. J. H. Pugh, M.D., Mr. F. B. Levis, Mr. James Parker, Mr. J. B. Woodward, Mr. F. Collingwood, Mr. Charles Townsend, Mr. J. B. DuMont, Mr. George A. Helme, Mr. C. E. Merritt, Mr. Howard Richards.

Treasurer—Mr. Charles E. Merritt.

Committee to Audit Treasurer's Report—Mr. F. B. Levis, Mr. E. R. Shubrick.

Trustee of Episcopal Fund—Mr. George A. Helme, in place of Mr. H. Richards.

Trustee of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund—Mr. H. D. Scudder, to succeed himself.

Trustee of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund—Mr. H. D. Scudder, to succeed himself.

Auditing Committee on the two foregoing Trustee Boards—Mr. E. R. Shubrick and Mr. W. V. Spader.

Trustee of the Missionary Fund—Mr. Howard Richards, to succeed himself.

Trustee of the Church Property Fund—Mr. Howard Richards, to succeed himself.

Auditing Committee on the two foregoing Trustee Boards—Mr. W. R. Dix and Mr. George P. Dupee.

Mr. John N. Carpender read the Annual Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, as follows:

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY, MAY 1ST, 1897, TO MAY 1ST, 1898.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF INCOME.

RECEIPTS.

Balance May 1st, 1897	$570 06	
Interest on Parish Bonds	1,514 71	
Interest on Bonds and Mortgages	1,980 42	
Interest on Call Loans	144 66	
Interest on Individual Bonds	7 50	
		$4,217 35

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid C. E. Merritt, Treasurer	$3,500 00	
Paid rent of safe	25 00	
Paid incidentals	83 78	
Balance in hands of Treasurer	608 57	
		$4,217 35

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF PRINCIPAL.

RECEIPTS.

Balance May 1st, 1897	$5,369 74	
From Parish Bonds paid	2,200 00	
From St. Mary's, Burlington	200 00	
From collections by Special Committee on Increase of Fund,	1,428 27	
		$9,198 01

Disbursements.

Loans on Bond and Mortgage	$7,400 00	
Commission and expenses by Committee on Increase of Fund	500 00	
Balance in hands of Treasurer	1,298 01	
		$9,198 01

Arrearages on Parish Bonds.

Christ, Allentown	$112 00	
St. Andrew's, Bridgeton	42 00	
St. Peter's, Clarksboro	.....	
St. James', Eatontown	126 00	
Christ, Millville	252 00	
All Saints', Navesink	42 00	
Trinity, Red Bank	80 50	
Trinity, Trenton	94 50	
Trinity, Woodbridge	84 00	
Church of Our Saviour, South Camden	17 50	
		$850 50

Total Amount of the Fund.

Individual Bonds—Maria Dick	$25 00	
" " —Josiah Harrison	100 00	
		$125 00

Parish Bonds.

Christ, Allentown	$200 00	
Trinity, Asbury Park	1,800 00	
Ascension, Atlantic City	1,600 00	
Christ, Bordentown	1,000 00	
St. Andrew's, Bridgeton	600 00	
St. Paul's, Camden	2,000 00	
St. John's, Camden	300 00	
St. Peter's, Clarksboro	200 00	
Grace, Crosswicks	225 00	
Trinity, Elizabeth	1,400 00	
Grace, Elizabeth	200 00	
St. James', Eatontown	300 00	
Grace, Haddonfield	450 00	
St. James', Long Branch	1,000 00	
Grace, Merchantville	1,000 00	
Christ, Middletown	400 00	
St. Luke's, Metuchen	600 00	
Christ, Millville	300 00	
All Saints', Navesink	300 00	
Grace, Plainfield	1,100 00	
Trinity, Red Bank	1,400 00	
St. Paul's, Rahway	1,200 00	
Trinity, Trenton	1,350 00	
Trinity, Woodbridge	300 00	
Christ, Woodbury	200 00	
Church of Our Saviour, South Camden	500 00	
St. John's, Somerville	1,200 00	
		$21,125 00
		$21,250 00

BONDS AND MORTGAGES.

E. N. Bedford	$2,000 00	
L. A. & J. E. Powelson	3,000 00	
Andrew Klink	2,300 00	
Est. H. E. Langrehr	1,000 00	
Union M. E. Church, Burlington, N. J	3,000 00	
P. W. Connelly	4,000 00	
Mary M. Ashwell	1,000 00	
Frederick Roeder	400 00	
Robert Mendham	3,500 00	
Tremont A. Brundage	1,000 00	
George C. Tenney	3,000 00	
William Schwartz	3,000 00	
Est. C. Powelson	2,500 00	
Alden B. Bigelow	4,000 00	
Hester A. Waring	2,500 00	
Charles E. Spencer	850 00	
George D. Runyon	1,600 00	
John D. Watson	800 00	
Elizabeth H. Loder	4,000 00	
Lucy E. Pierce	400 00	
Church of St. John the Evangelist, New Brunswick, N. J	3,000 00	
		$46,850 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer		1,298 01
Total		$48,898 01

The Trustees also hold the following special Trust Funds, upon which interest has been collected and paid, as follows:

CHURCH AT ROUNDABOUTS FUND.

Bond and Mortgage—Mary M. Ashwell		$1,000 00
Received interest on above	$50 00	
Paid Rev. R. J. Jefferson	50 00	

HANFORD SMITH FUND.

Bond and Mortgage—Robert Mendham	$500 00	
Bond and Mortgage—Est. C. Powelson	1,500 00	
		$2,000 00
Received interest on above	$60 17	
Paid C. E. Merritt, Treasurer	60 17	

CONOVER FUND.

Bond and Mortgage—L. Bevier, Jr	$5,000 00	
Bond and Mortgage—Robert Mendham	1,500 00	
Cash	50 00	
		$6,550 00
Received interest on above	$318 16	
Paid Rt. Rev. J. Scarborough	318 16	

MERRITT MEMORIAL FUND.

Bond and Mortgage—Thomas Gilmore	$1,500 00	
Bond and Mortgage—Lucy E. Pierce	1,600 00	
Bond and Mortgage—C. E. Spencer	1,650 00	
		$4,750 00
Received interest on above	$196 25	
Paid Rt. Rev. J. Scarborough	196 25	

McCREE SWIFT TRUST FUND.

Call Loan		$500 00
Received interest on above	$40 00	
Paid Rt. Rev. J. Scarborough	40 00	

McCREE SWIFT CLERGY HOUSE FUND.

Deposited in New Brunswick Savings Institution	$500 00

The Trustees also report that, in accordance with Article 4, Section 4 of the Constitution, the following Parishes are not entitled to seats in this Convention, viz: Christ Church, Allentown; St. James', Eatontown; Christ, Millville; Trinity, Woodbridge.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN N. CARPENDER,
NICHOLAS G. RUTGERS,
WILLIAM D'OLIER,
JOSEPH H. BRUERE,
J. HOWARD PUGH,
BAYARD STOCKTON.

The Treasurer of the Diocese read his Annual Report, and the report of the Committee appointed to audit the same, as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

CHARLES EWAN MERRITT, TREASURER.

In account with the CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY.

BISHOP'S SALARY.

	Dr.	
To balance on hand at last report	$ 185 23	
" received assessments	1,140 23	
" received Trustees of Episcopal Fund	3,500 00	
		$4,825 46
	Cr.	
By paid Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, D.D.,	$4,500 00	
" balance	325 46	
		$4,825 46

CONVENTION EXPENSES.

	Dr.	
To balance on hand at last report	$1,407 35	
" received assessments	1,670 03	
		$3,077 38
	Cr.	
By paid Sexton of Grace Church, Plainfield	$15 00	
" " rent of safe for Trustees of Church property	20 00	
" " postage, expressage, &c.,	64 76	
" " printing Journals and schedules	282 87	

By paid salary of Secretary		250 00	
" " taxes, repairs and assessments, Bishop's residence		699 62	
" " expenses Standing Committee, Examining Chaplains and Treasurer		28 25	
" balance		1,717 38	
			$3,077 25

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. EWAN MERRITT, Treasurer.

May 2, 1898.

The undersigned, the committee chosen by the Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey to audit the Treasurer's accounts, respectfully report that they have carefully examined the said accounts and compared the same with the vouchers, and find them correct.

FRANKLIN B. LEVIS,
E. R. SHUBRICK,

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., May 2, 1898. Committee.

Mr. William D'Olier, Treasurer of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, read the following reports of the funds, with appended reports of the Auditing Committee:

AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

1897.			
April 30.	To balance (as per last report)		$823 99
May 21.	" Lawrence Farrell, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $2,000 @ 5 per cent. to April 1, 1897	50 00	
June 1.	" T. Wilson Stiles, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $2,000 @ 5 per cent. to May 25, 1897	50 00	
7.	" John W. Grant, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $1,800 @ 6 per cent. to June 11, 1897	54 00	
	" C. D. Laverty, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $1,500 @ 6 per cent. to Sept. 22, 1896	45 00	
8.	" Edward J. Knight, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $1,000 @ 5 per cent. to June 5, 1897	25 00	
18.	" Grace Church, Haddonfield	2 00	
July 3.	" Jas. Mendham, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $2,000 @ 5 per cent. to July 1, 1897	50 00	
7.	" A. B. Bigelow, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $2,500 @ 5 per cent. to July 8, 1897	62 50	
9.	" Trinity Church, Princeton	47 63	
28.	" Lawrence Farrell, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $2,000 @ 5 cent. to October 1, 1895	50 00	
	" Thos. W. Vare, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $4,000 @ 5 per cent. to July 1, 1897	100 00	
	" Francis Lewis, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $1,000 @ 5 per cent. to July 11, 1897	25 00	
	" Thos. Dillon, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $2,200 @ 5 per cent. to July 28, 1897	55 00	

July	3.	To Susan T. Wilkes, exc., 12 mos int. bond and mtge. $8,000 @ 5 per cent. to February 6, 1897	400 00
Aug.	2.	" Duncan Mackenzie, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $6,000 @ 5 per cent. to December 26, 1897	150 00
	17.	" Phila. City Loan, 6 mos. int. to July 1, 1897	240 00
Sept.	15.	" Jas. H. Hammond, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $4,000 @ 5 per cent. to August 8, 1897	100 00
	24.	" C. D. Laverty, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $1,500 @ 6 per cent. to March 22, 1897	45 00
	30.	" J. W. Grant, bond and mtge. paid in full Sept. 25, 1897	1,800 00
		" J. W. Grant, int. in full bond and mtge. $1,800 @ 6 per cent. to September 25, 1897	31 80
Oct.	7.	" Jas. M. Fitzpatrick, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $1,000 @ 6 per cent. to August 27, 1897	30 00
	14.	" St. John's Parish, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $1,000 @ 5 per cent. to October 3, 1897	25 00
	15.	" C. A. Markhart, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $2,000 @ 5 per cent. to October 17, 1897	50 00
	16.	" J. W. Thorn, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $1,400 @ 5 per cent. to October 20, 1897	35 00
Nov.	16.	" St. Andrew's Church, Mount Holly	5 06
	26.	" T. Wilson Stiles, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $2,000 @ 5 per cent. to November 25, 1897	50 00
		" St. Mary's Church, Burlington	12 56
	30.	" Trinity Church, Mount Holly	8 42
		" Christ Church, New Brunswick	33 85
		" St. James' Memorial Church, Eatontown	2 00
		" St. John's Church, Salem	10 85
		" St. Andrew's Church, Lambertville	6 13
		" St. Peter's Church, Freehold	10 30
		" Christ Church, Riverton	18 78
Dec.	1.	" Trinity Church, Collingswood	5 00
		" Christ Church, Bordentown	14 87
		" Trinity Church, Asbury Park	45 23
		" Christ Church, Millville	1 41
		" Christ Church, Shrewsbury	5 00
	2.	" Susan Wilkes, exc., 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $8,000 @ 5 per cent. to August 6, 1897	200 00
		" Trinity Church, Swedesboro	4 63
	7.	" St. Andrew's Church, Bridgeton	3 01
		" Trinity Church, Cranford	4 36
	14.	" St. George's Memorial Church, Helmetta	9 58
		" Trinity Church, Hightstown	1 01
		" St. John's Church, Somerville	11 76
Dec.	14.	" Edward J. Knight, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $1,000 @ 5 per cent. to December 25, 1897	25 00
	18.	" St. Paul's Church, Bound Brook	2 60
	23.	" St. John's Church, Chew's Landing	3 25
	29.	" Christ Church, Trenton	5 94
		" Grace Church, Merchantville	3 85
		" St. Paul's Church, Trenton	5 29
	30.	" St. Peter's Church, Spottswood	4 35

1898.			
Jan.	4.	" Philadelphia City 6's, 6 mos. int. January 1, 1898	240 00
	6.	" Church of the Ascension, Atlantic City	10 00
		" St. Michael's Rectory, Trenton	5 22
		" Jas. Mendham, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $2,000 @ 5 per cent. to January 1, 1898	50 00
	8.	" Christ Church, Elizabeth	5 00
		" St. James' Church, Eatontown	75
	11.	" A. B. Bigelow, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $2,500 @ 5 per cent. to January 8, 1898	62 50
		" Duncan Mackenzie, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $6,000 @ 5 per cent. to June 26, 1898	150 00
	13.	" Christ Church, South Amboy	12 93
		" Doane Memorial Chapel, South Amboy	2 72
		" Francis Lewis, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $1,000 @ 5 per cent. to January 11, 1898	25 00
	20.	" Thos. Dillon, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $2,200 @ 5 per cent. to January 23, 1898	55 00
	21.	" St. Paul's Church, Westfield	9 64
	24.	" Christ Church, South Vineland	4 29
	29.	" Thos. W. Vare, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $4,000 @ 5 per cent. to January 1, 1898	100 00
Feb.	25.	" St. Paul's Rectory, Rahway	10 60
March	7.	" St. Paul's Church, Camden	17 52
	11.	" James H. Hammond, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $4,000 @ 5 per cent. to February 28, 1898	100 00
	17.	" C. D. Laverty, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $1,500 @ 6 per cent. to September 22, 1897	45 00
April	5.	" J. W. Thorn, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $1,400 @ 5 per cent. to April 20, 1898	35 00
		" St. Stephen's Church, Beverly	11 05
		" St. John's Church, Camden	4 75
	23.	" St. John's Parish, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $1,000 @ 5 per cent. to April 13, 1898	25 00
		" Chas. A. Markhart, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $2,000 @ 5 per cent. to April 17, 1898	50 00
	25.	" All Saints' Church, Lakewood	30 30
		" Christ Church, Woodbury	12 50
	26.	" Christ Church, Elizabeth	2 18
		" Trinity Church, Moorestown	20 81
	29.	" St. Luke's Church, Roselle	2 25
		" St. Barnabas' Church, Burlington	1 00
			$5,961 42

1897.			
Sept.	3.	By cash, A. M. Slocum & Co., stamped envelopes	$3 90
Dec.	20.	" " A. M. Slocum & Co., stamped envelopes	2 50
1898.			
Jan.	3.	" " Chas. E. Gummere, acct. Wallace mtge. $3,000 ($2,000 in W. & O. Fund)	2,000 00
		" " Chas. E. Gummere, legal services	7 92
	20.	" " Chas. E. Gummere, legal services	2 93
Mar.	11.	" " Barker Gummere, Jr., Clerk, recording mtge.	75
		" " Paid to Clergymen	1,900 00
		" " On hand	2,043 42
			$5,961 42

INCOME ACCOUNT.

1897.			
April 30.	Balance on hand from last report	$823 99	
	Offerings of Churches during the year	451 63	
	Interest on investments	2,885 80	
	Mortgage paid off (Jno. W. Grant)	1,800 00	
			$5,961 42

EXPENDITURES.

Paid to Clergymen	$1,900 00	
Sundry expenses	18 00	
Invested in bonds and mortgages	2,000 00	
April 30, 1898. Balance on hand	2,043 42	
		$5,961 42
Available fund for last year	$3,019 97	
Disbursements during year	1,918 00	
Balance to apply to Principal		$1,101 97

AVAILABLE FUND FOR NEXT YEAR.

Interest on investments		$2,885 80	
Collections	$451 63		
Less 10 per cent	45 16		
		406 47	
			$3,292 27

SUMMARY.

Principal account	$56,351 15	
Available for next year	3,292 27	
		$59,643 42

TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUND.

INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

James Mendham,	Bond and Mortgage	@	5	per cent	$2,000 00
Philadelphia City Loan,	"	"	6	"	8,000 00
Thomas W. Vare,	"	"	5	"	4,000 00
A. B. Bigelow,	"	"	"	"	2,500 00
Francis Lewis,	"	"	"	"	1,000 00
Thomas Dillon,	"	"	"	"	2,200 00
Peter Wilkes,	"	"	"	"	8,000 00
J. M. Fitzpatrick,	"	"	6	"	1,000 00
J. H. Hammond,	"	"	5	"	4,000 00
St. John's Parish,	"	"	"	"	1,000 00
C. A. Markhart,	"	"	"	"	2,000 00
Duncan Mackenzie,	"	"	"	"	6,000 00
J. Wallace,	"	"	"	"	2,000 00
J. W. Thorn,	"	"	"	"	1,400 00
T. W. Stiles,	"	"	"	"	2,000 00
St. James' Chapel, Wilbur, N. J.,	"	"	"	"	5,000 00
C. D. Laverty,	"	"	6	"	1,500 00
Lawrence Farrell,	"	"	5	"	2,000 00
Samuel Dickinson,	"	"	"	"	1,000 00
Samuel Dickinson,	"	"	"	"	1,000 00
Cash on hand					2,043 42
					$59,643 42

Examined and compared with the vouchers and securities and found correct.

April 29, 1898. E. R. SHUBRICK.

REPORT OF WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF CLERGY FUND.

1897.			
April	30.	To Balance as per report	$1,491 80
July	28.	" A. Harris, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $2,000 at 6 per cent. 1⅓ mos., 5 per cent. 4⅔ mos., to July 1, 1897	52 00
Sept.	11.	" R. K. De Forrest, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $1,000 at 6 per cent. to Aug. 23, 1897	30 00
Oct.	14.	" Chas. A. Markhart, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $1,200 at 5 per cent. to Oct. 17, 1897	30 00
Nov.	9.	" Jas. Freeman, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $1,500 at 5 per cent. to Oct. 20, 1897	37 50
Dec.	14.	" St. George's Memorial Church, Helmetta	9 58
	18.	" Grace Church, Haddonfield	10 42
	21.	" Grace Church, Plainfield	29 70
	30.	" Trinity Church, Mount Holly	8 53
		" Church of the Redeemer, Plainfield	34 57
		" Christ Church, New Brunswick	45 65
		" Christ Church, Millville	2 40
		" Trinity Church, Hightstown	1 00
		" St. Peter's Church, Freehold	9 00
		" Grace Church, Merchantville	5 00
		" St. Andrew's Church, Mount Holly	20 15
		" Christ Church, Riverton	27 88
		" Christ Church, Trenton	5 93
		" St. Paul's Church, Camden	33 42
		" St. Andrew's Church, Lambertville	4 00
		" St. John's Church, New Brunswick	26 35
		" St. Peter's Church, Spottswood	4 88
		" St. Paul's Church, Trenton	5 04
		" St. John's Church, Salem	17 73
		" St. Mary's Church, Burlington	27 87
		" Christ Church, Bordentown	10 94
1898.			
Jan.	5.	" Trinity Church, Fairview	5 75
		" Memorial Chapel, Riverside	3 25
		" Church of the Redeemer, Shedakers	1 00
		" Trinity Church, Vincentown	6 04
Jan.	6.	" St. Michael's Rectory, Trenton	5 21
	8.	" Christ Church, Elizabeth	12 00
		" St. James' Church, Eatontown	75
	13.	" Christ Church, South Amboy	24 88
		" Doane Memorial Chapel, South Amboy	2 72
		" Holy Trinity Church, South River	1 81
	21.	" Trinity Church, Asbury Park	30 35
		" St. Paul's Church, Westfield	16 67
	24.	" Christ Church, South Vineland	2 85
Feb.	4.	" A. Harris, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $2,000 at 5 per cent. to Jan. 1, 1898	50 00
	24.	" R. K. DeForrest, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $1,000 at 6 per cent. to Feb. 23, 1898	30 00
	25.	" St. Paul's Rectory, Rahway	3 00
Mar.	3.	" Trinity Church, South River	1 70

Mar.	8.	To Trinity Church, Cranford.....	6 08	
	11.	" St. Paul's Church, Camden.....	1 00	
April	5.	" St. Stephen's Church, Beverly.....	11 05	
	9.	" Jas. Freeman, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $1,500 at 5 per cent. to April 20, 1898.....	37 50	
	23.	" Chas. A. Markhart, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. $1,200 at 5 per cent. to April 17, 1898.....	25 00	
	25.	" All Saints Church, Lakewood.....	20 30	
	26.	" Trinity Church, Moorestown.....	13 57	
		" St. Luke's Church, Roselle.....	2 25	
	29.	" Christ Church, Woodbury.....	10 00	
		" St. Barnabas' Church, Burlington.....	1 00	
		" St. John's Church, Elizabeth.....	5 00	
		" Trinity Church, Princeton.....	15 98	
				$2,328 05

1897.				
Sept.	8.	By Cash—A. M. Slocum & Co., stamped envelopes,	$2 60	
Dec.	20.	" Cash—A. M. Slocum & Co., stamped envelopes,	2 50	
1898.				
Jan.	8.	" Cash—C. E. Gummere, acct. J. Wallace mortgage $3,000 ($2,000 in. A. & I. C. Fund).....	1,000 00	
Mar.	10.	" Barker Gummere, Jr., Clerk, recording Wallace mortgage.....	75	
		" Cash—To Widows of Clergymen.....	200 00	
		" Cash on hand.....	1,122 20	
				$2,328 05

INCOME ACCOUNT.

April 30, 1897.	Balance on hand from last report.....	$1,491 80	
	Offerings of churches during year.....	544 25	
	Interest on investments	292 00	
			$2,328 05

EXPENDITURES.

	Paid to Widows and Orphans.....	$200 00	
	Sundry expenses.....	5 85	
	Invested in Bond and Mortgage (J. Wallace)..	1,000 00	
April 30, 1898.	Balance on hand.....	1,122 20	
			$2,328 05
	Available Fund for last year.....	$760 60	
	Disbursements during year.....	205 85	
	Balance to apply to Principal.....		$554 75

AVAILABLE FUND FOR NEXT YEAR.

	Interest on Investments during past year....	$292 00	
	Collections..... $544 25		
	Less 20 per cent..... 108 85	435 40	
			$727 40

SUMMARY.

Principal account		$7,094 80	
Available for next year		727 40	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUND			$7,822 20
Invested as follows:			
A. Harris,	$2,000.00 at 5 per cent.		
R. K. DeForrest,	1,000.00 at 6 per cent.		
C. A. Markhart,	1,200.00 at 5 per cent.		
J. Wallace,	1,000.00 at 5 per cent.		
J. Freeman,	1,500.00 at 5 per cent.	$6.700 00	
Cash on hand,		1,122 20	
			$7,822 20

Examined and compared with the vouchers and securities and found correct.

April 29, 1898. E. R. SHUBRICK.

Mr. J. B. Dumont read the

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE MISSIONARY FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1898.

SECURITIES HELD.

H. H. Troth,	Bond and Mortgage @ 5 per cent	$4,000 00	
Geo. J. Barbee,	" " " "	2,300 00	
A. G. Rockfellow,	" " " "	2,500 00	
J. P. Larue,	" " " "	2,000 00	
H. A. Waring,	" " " "	5,000 00	
A. A. Arnold,	" " " "	1,910 00	
J. H. Birch,	" " " "	1,000 00	
Chas. Cross,	" " " "	1,000 00	
$1,500. Board of Education, Plainfield, 4 per cent. bonds costing		1,515 00	
On deposit, Dime Savings Bank, Plainfield		335 00	
Philadelphia National Bank stock		100 00	
			$21,860 00

For the following legacies and trusts:

Kempton Legacy	$ 100 00	
Olden "	6,417 53	
Vought "	4,000 00	
Harrison "	9,235 46	
Merritt "	950 00	
Convocation of Burlington	1,000 00	
Missionary Fund	157 01	
		$21,860 00

RECEIPTS.

Amount invested as per last report			$900 00
J. W. Grant mortgage paid			950 00
H. A. Waring,	interest 1 year to November 1, 1897	$250 00	
A. A. Arnold,	" " " November 1, 1897	95 50	
A. S. Rockfellow,	" " " December 1, 1897	125 00	

Chas. Cross,	interest 1 year to October 25, 1897	50 00	
H. H. Troth,	" " " March 1, 1898	200 00	
J. P. Larue,	" " " April 1, 1898	100 00	
J. H. Birch,	" " " April 1, 1898	50 00	
Geo. J. Barbee,	" " " December 11, 1897	125 00	
J. W. Grant,	" to September 28, 1897	39 58	
Board Education Plainfield, 6 mos., to March 1, 1898		30 00	
Philadelphia National Bank, dividends 1 year		10 00	
			1,075 08
			$2,925 08

DISBURSEMENTS.

J. Bingham Woodward, Treasurer, income Olden legacy	$320 88	
J. Bingham Woodward, Treasurer, income Convocation Burlington	50 00	
$1,500. Bonds Board of Education Plainfield (@ 101.00)	1,515 00	
Accrued interest on above bonds	5 85	
Rt. Rev. John Scarborough	698 35	
Deposited in Dime Savings Bank, Plainfield	335 00	
		$2,925 08

J. HOWARD PUGH,
HOWARD RICHARDS,
J. B. DUMONT,
Trustees of the Missionary Fund of the Diocese of New Jersey.

May 3, 1898.

Examined and compared with the vouchers and securities and found correct.

WARREN R. DIX,
Auditing Committee.

Mr. Howard Richards read the Report of the Trustees of Church Property, as follows:

The Trustees of Church Property of the Diocese of New Jersey respectfully report that they hold the title to the following lands and Church property, viz:

Lot at Bridgeboro, Burlington County, by deed from Rev. J. A. Spooner and wife.
Lot and church at Bound Brook, Somerset County, by deed from C. W. Thomae and wife.
Lot and church at Collingswood, Camden County, by deed from J. Stokes Collings and wife.
Lot and mission at Dunellen, Middlesex County, by deed from Benjamin Smith.
Lot and church at Spring Lake, Monmouth County, by deed from John Moses and George C. Thomas.
Lot and Church at Bay Head, Ocean County, by deed from Bay Head Land Improvement Company.
Lot and chapel at Shedakers, Burlington County, by deed from E. B. Marter and wife.

Lot and Church at Key East, Monmouth County, by deed from E. Batchelor and wife.

Lot and church at Deal Beach, Monmouth County, by deed from W. E. Ford and wife.

Lot at Clementon, Camden County, by deed from Epaphras L. Barber and wife.

Lot and rectory at South River, Middlesex Connty, by deed from Sarah T. Martin.

Lot and church at Ernston, Middlesex County, by deed from Otto Ernst and wife.

Lot and church, St. Thomas', Alexandria, Hunterdon County, by two deeds, both from Joseph P. Wilson and wife.

Lot and church at Point Pleasant, Ocean County, by deed from the Right Rev. John Scarborough.

Lots and building at Elizabeth, Union County, by four deeds, viz:

1. Elizabeth Dean to the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of Grace Church.
2. The Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of Grace Church and Elizabeth Dean to the Trustees of Church Property of the Diocese of New Jersey.
3. Elizabeth Dean to the same Trustees.
4. Elizabeth Dean to the same Trustees.

Lot and church at Mantoloking, by deed from the Seashore Improvement Company.

Lot and church at Cape May Point, by deed from the Rev. W. H. Graff and others.

Lot at Cape May Point, by deed from William V. McKean.

Lots at Island Heights, Ocean County, by deed from John Bakewell Phillips and wife.

Lot and church of St. James', Atlantic City, by deed from the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. James' Church, Atlantic City.

Lot at Toms River, by deed from John P. Haines and wife.

Lots at Carteret, Middlesex County, by deed from Lizzie B. Colwell and husband.

Since the last report the Trustees have re-conveyed to the Rev. Martin Aigner the lot at Ocean City, as directed by the Convention.

The Trustees also hold other trusts as follows, viz:

The Charlotte A. Swords Fund for St. James', Piscataway.....	$2,000 00
Invested in a mortgage on a dwelling and lot at Cranford, N. J., belonging to Sarah A. Bradley.....	2,000 00
Interest collected, 1 year to February 10, 1898.....	100 00
Interest paid to Treasurer of St. James' Church, Piscataway.....	100 00
A fund belonging to St. James' Church, Piscataway.....	2,010 00
Invested in a mortgage on dwelling and lot of P. W. Connelly, of Bayonne, N. J.....	$1,000 00
And 2 $500 bonds of the city of Plainfield, N. J., cost 101 and interest..	1,010 00
	$2,010 00
Interest collected from P. W. Connelly, 1 year to November 28, 1897...	50 00
J. W. Grant, to September 25, 1897.....	42 37
City of Plainfield, to March 1, 1898.....	20 00
	$112 37
Interest paid to Treasurer of St. James' Church, Piscataway.....	$108 49
Interest paid at purchase of bonds, from September 1, 1897, to October 6, 1897, 1 month 6 days.....	3 88
	$112 37

A mortgage mentioned in the last report, made by J. W. Grant, on property at Bayonne, N. J., was paid off during the year and the money invested in the bonds of the city of Plainfield, N. J.

The Helen M. Strong Fund for All Saints' Memorial Church, Lakewood, N. J.	$1,000 00
Invested in a mortgage on building and lot in Elizabeth, N. J., of William Schwartz	1,000 00
Interest collected from William Schwartz, 1 year to Dec. 19, 1897	50 00
Interest paid to Treasurer of All Saints' Memorial Church, Lakewood, N. J.	50 00
The Parish School Fund of Christ Church, South Amboy, invested in city of Burlington bonds, 57, cost	$5,771 25
And a mortgage on property of Cook Brothers, Princeton, N. J.	1,000 00
Total amount invested	$6,771 25

Cash belonging to this fund not yet invested, viz:

Cash on hand at the last report	$180 97
Interest collected on Burlington city bonds, 1 year to March 1, 1898	228 00
Cook Brothers, interest on mortgage, 1 year to May 1, 1898	60 00
Cash on hand	$468 97

The Trustees are informed that the Vestry of Christ Church, South Amboy, have expressed the opinion that the income of this fund should be added to the principal of the fund and invested for the present, until the income shall amount to $300 per annum.

The Trustees have received from Mr. Robert Crooke an endowment fund for All Saints' Memorial Church, in Lakewood, N. J. The workers for this fund were: Mrs. Caroline E. Crooke, deceased; Mrs. Sarah A Bradshaw, Lakewood; Miss Alice W. Kimball, Lakewood; Mrs. Mary E. Pomeroy, New York; Mrs. Mary Stephenson, New York. The terms of the trust are that the fund is to be held by the Trustees of Church Property of the Diocese of New Jersey, and the interest paid annually or semi-annually (as may be agreed upon) to the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of All Saints' Memorial Church, Lakewood, N. J., and used only for the current expenses of said church, under no circumstances to be used towards decreasing the existing debt on the Rectory, or any indebtedness other than that connected with the current expenses of the church.

The sum paid to the Trustees was	$3,626 84

The Trustees have invested this as follows, viz:

Three bonds of $1,000 each of Rockaway Borough, Morris County, N. J., cost 101 and interest; water bonds, 4 per cent	$3,030 00
Interest from August 1, 1897, 8 days	2 63
One bond of $500, Neptune Township, Monmouth County, N. J., school bond, 5 per cent., cost 112.85 and interest	564 25
Interest from August 1, 1897, 24 days	1 64
	$3,598 52
Interest collected on Neptune bonds to February 1, 1898	12 50
Rockaway bonds to February 1, 1898	60 00
Cash on hand of the fund uninvested	28 32

Caroline E. Crooke, late of the city of New York, by her last will and testament, bequeathed (among other things) as follows, viz: "I give to the Trustees of Church Property of the Diocese of New Jersey the sum of two thousand dollars in trust for All Saints' Memorial Church, Lakewood, New Jersey, the interest to be paid annually as agreed upon to the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of said church, the same to be used only for the current expenses of the church." The estate of Caroline E. Crooke being insufficient to pay all the legacies of the will, and the matter being referred to the Surrogate of New York, a rebate was made, and the award made to the Trustees in settlement of the legacy was..... $1,413 25

Mary Crooke, a relative of the testatrix, made good the deficiency of the legacy out of her own funds, less the tax paid to the State of New York on the whole legacy..... 491 75

Total sum paid to trustees..... $1,905 00

The Trustees have invested part of this fund in $1,500 Neptune Township 5 per cent. school bonds, at 110.92..... $1,663 80

Interest from August 1, 1897, 176 days..... ..... 36 16

Balance on hand uninvested..... ..... 205 04

$1,905 00

Interest collected to February 1, 1898..... $37 50

The Trustees have received from John Bakewell Phillips the collections, to September 22, 1897, for the building fund of Christ Church Chapel, Island Heights, N. J., to be held by the Trustees of Church property of the Diocese of New Jersey, subject to the order of the local committee, viz: John Bakewell Phillips, F. G. Stanwood and E. Edwards, or a majority of them, upon three or six months' notice. The money was deposited by the Trustees in the Howard Savings Institution, of Newark, N. J., $121 75

The Trustees have rented a box in the safe deposit vault of the First National Bank at Elizabeth, N. J., in the name of The Trustees of the Missionary Funds of the Diocese of New Jersey, and The Trustees of Church Property of the Diocese of New Jersey, and all the deeds for church property, bonds and mortgages and other valuable securities and documents, are now deposited in that box. The annual rent is $20, which has been paid by Mr. Merritt, the Treasurer of the Convention.

J. B. DUMONT,
J. HOWARD PUGH,
HOWARD RICHARDS,
The Trustees of Church Property of the Diocese of New Jersey.

Examined and compared with the vouchers and securities, and found correct.

WARREN R. DIX,
April 30, 1898. Auditing Committee.

The Rev. Mr. Perkins read

THE REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE FOR 1897-98.

The Standing Committee would report that they have given canonical consent to the Dioceses of Connecticut, Virginia and Rhode Island for the consecration of their Bishop's Co-adjutor. And they have given consent to the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania to the election of their Bishop.

They have recommended to the Bishop for ordination the following:

For Priest's Orders,

The Rev. Eugene Leon Henderson,
The Rev. William Dutton Dale,
The Rev. Floyd Appleton,
The Rev. Norman Van Pelt Levis, and
The Rev. Samuel Ward.

For Deacon's Orders,

Arthur Mason Sherman,
Frederick Augustus Heisley,
Edmund James Burke,
Henry Watson Armstrong,
Addison Atkins Lamb, and
Richard Daniel Hatch.

And for admission as a Candidate for Holy Orders,

Louis Bennington Howell.

They have given consent to placing of mortgages upon the property of St. Paul's Church, Westfield; St. John the Evangelist Church, New Brunswick; Christ Church, New Brunswick; and St. Stephen's Church, Beverly.

They have, upon the nomination of the Bishop, given substantial aid to six clergymen from the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

C. M. Perkins,
Secretary.

The Registrar, the Rev. Dr. Lamb, read his report, as follows:

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

In compliance with Article XII, Section 3, of the Constitution of the Diocese of New Jersey, the Registrar reports:

That he has received the following Journals of 1897: Alabama, Asheville, Albany, Arkansas, California, Central New York, Central Pennsylvania, Chicago, Connecticut, Dallas, Delaware, Duluth, East Carolina, Florida, Fond du Lac, Georgia, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Long Island, Los Angeles, Lexington, Louisiana, Maine, Marquette, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Milwaukee, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Newark, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Northern California, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Olympia, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, Quincy, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Southern Ohio, Southern Virginia, Springfield, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Missouri, Western Michigan, Western New York, West Virginia, Wyoming.

He has also received the following Journals for 1896, which were not received until after the Convention of 1897: Albany, Asheville, Central New York, Duluth '95 and '96, Georgia, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Montana, New Hampshire, Northern California, Olympia, Oregon, Springfield, Tennessee, Washington, West Missouri, Western New York, Wyoming.

He has also received from the Secretary of this Diocese a box of books containing seven bound volumes of the Spirit of Missions, 176 loose copies of the same, and 110 other pamphlets, together with several duplicate Journals of the Diocese of New Jersey.

With this report the Registrar also tenders the resignation of the office.

All of which is respectfully submitted

JAMES H. LAMB,
Registrar.

He also tendered his resignation as Registrar, and presented a bill of expenses, which, on motion of Mr. F. B. Levis, was ordered paid.

Nominations of the Rev. E. J. Knight and the Rev. T. A. Conover were made for the office of Registrar, made vacant by the resignation of Dr. Lamb.

The Rev. Mr. Conover withdrew his name.

The Secretary read his annual report as follows:

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

The Secretary of Convention respectfully reports that he has, during the past year, performed the prescribed duties of his office. Twelve hundred copies of the Journal were printed, and distribution made in accordance with the rule adopted by Convention.

The Secretary desires to thank the Clergy for the greater promptness with which they sent in their parochial reports, and for their more general conformity to the lines marked out by the blank, as compared with former years. He earnestly asks that the small minority who failed in these respects will hereafter be so careful and accurate in their returns that the summaries which the Bishop and the Secretary are required by Canon to present to the General Convention will be, as nearly as practicable, a full and true representation of the condition of the Diocese. This result is possible only when Ministers or Wardens conscientiously fulfil the duty devolved upon them by Canon XX of the General Convention: "*Of the mode of securing an Accurate View of the State of the Church.*"

Respectfully submitted.

May 8, 1898.

ELVIN K. SMITH,
Secretary.

The following references were made to the Committee on Constitution and Canons:

(f) By the Rev. Dr. Baker, an amendment to Title IV, Canon I.
(g) By the same, an amendment to Title I, Canon III, § 1.
(h) By the Rev. R. S. Hamilton, an amendment to Title IV, Canon I.

The Rev. E. M. Rodman read the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE INCREASE OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

The Committee on Increase of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese reported to the last Convention that $5,774.76 in cash and parish bonds had been received during the two previous years. During the past year the Treasurer of the Fund acknowledges receipt of $6,128.27 in the same form, making a total of $11,903.03. While this is not such a sum as we hoped to report, it must be borne in mind that the times have not been propitious for large collections of money for church purposes. We are thankful for what has been added to the fund, and still hope that during this year and before the Bishop comes to observe the twenty-fifth year of his consecration to the Episcopate, a further and larger addition may be made. Attention to the needs of the case has been called in all the parishes and assurances have been given in many of them that as soon as possible action will be taken.

The Rev. E. R. Baxter has worked faithfully in the service of the committee, but in view of the smallness of the returns, we did not feel justified in continuing his employment, and his account was closed in February, 1898.

E. M. Rodman, Chairman, for Committee.

Burlington, N. J., May 3, 1898.

RECEIPTS FOR THE INCREASE OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND SINCE MAY, 1897.

CASH.

Mary T. Pellitier	$50 00
W. F. H. Reed	10 00
C. F. Leaming	100 00
Trinity Church, Swedesboro	10 00
Trinity Church, Moorestown	13 15
St. James' Church, Eatontown	41 32
Rev. J. McA. Harding	12 50
Grace Church, Plainfield	25 00
Trinity Church, South River	14 55
Holy Innocents' Church, Dunellen	3 00
St. Luke's Church, Metuchen	3 45
St. George's Church, Rumson, and Missions at Fairhaven and Little Silver	290 00
Christ Church, South Amboy	2 48
St. John's Church, Chew's Landing	8 50
Trinity Church, Princeton	644 32
Rt. Rev. John Scarborough	200 00

PARISH BONDS.

Trinity Church, Asbury Park	600 00
Christ Church, Bordentown	500 00
Trinity Church, Elizabeth	600 00
St. James' Church, Long Branch	600 00
St. Peter's Church, Clarksboro	200 00
Church of Our Saviour, South Camden	500 00
Trinity Church, Red Bank	500 00
St. John's Church, Somerville	1,200 00
	$6,128 27

The Rev. Mr. Harding, Chairman, made report as follows on behalf of the Committee on State Legislation affecting the interests of the Church.

The Commitee on Legislation respectfully report that they have met and discussed the matters given into their hands, but have been unable to come to any determination. One of the items before the committee, namely, that the time for holding the annual elections for parish officers be changed from Easter week to the first week in Advent, has been covered by a supplementary act, passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor on the twenty-second of March last. This opens the way for such change in those parishes which may desire it. Your committee cannot make this report without deprecating the idea of one man taking upon himself to effect legislation for the entire State and for both the Dioceses within its limits.

Respectfully submitted,

J. McAlpin Harding, Chairman.

Mr. Harding moved that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the matter.

Mr. Levis moved that the motion be laid on the table; which was lost. The original motion, being put, was also lost.

At 5:30 the Convention took recess until 8 P. M.

Tuesday, May 3, 8 P. M.

After Evening Prayer and an introductory address by the Bishop, the Rev. Dr. Baker, Dean of the Convocation of New Brunswick, read his Annual Report.

The Rev. Mr. Perkins, Dean of the Convocation of Burlington, read his Annual Report, and also the financial report of the Convocation Treasurer.

Mr. Augustus De Voe read his report as Treasurer of the Convocation of New Brunswick. (For these reports, see Appendix IV.)

The Assistant Secretary of the Convention read the Report of the New Jersey Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. (Appendix VI.)

The Rev. E. J. Knight submitted the Financial Report of the Associate Mission, which, together with the Report of Services held by the Associate Mission, is printed as Appendix V.

The Rev. R. Bowden Shepherd made an address on the necessity of increasing contributions to Diocesan Missions.

The Rev. Martin Aigner followed in an address urging the duty of supporting our missionaries in the field.

Offerings were received in aid of the Convocation Missions.

The Bishop said closing prayers and pronounced the Benediction.

WEDNESDAY, May 4, 1898.

There was a Celebration of the Holy Communion in St. Mary's Church at 7 o'clock, by the Rector of the parish, the Rev. James F. Olmsted, assisted by his Curate, the Rev. Alonzo C. Stewart.

Also at St. Barnabas' Church, the Rev. Robert MacKellar, Celebrant, assisted by the Minister of the parish, the Rev. G. W. Harrod, B.D.

Morning Prayer was said at 9 o'clock.

At 10 o'clock the Rt. Rev. the President took the chair and called the Convention to order. The Secretary called the names of the members who were not present on the preceding day.

Tuesday's minutes were read and approved.

A telegram from the Rev. Dr. Glazebrook, Rector of St. John's Church, Elizabeth, was read as follows: "Camp Voorhees, Sea Girt, N. J. To the Rt. Rev. Dr. Scarborough, D.D.: Discipline so strict, can't leave camp. Regret exceedingly my absence."

On motion of the Rev. Dr. W. Strother Jones, by a unanimous rising vote, it was

Resolved, That the Convention, having learned of the necessary absence of the Rev. O. A. Glazebrook, D.D., because of the call of his country, hereby heartily approves of his course, and requests the Secretary to send him a telegram to that effect.

The Rector of St. John's Church, Elizabeth, is doing duty as Chaplain to the Third Regiment, N. J. N. G.

The hour having arrived for the election of Standing Committee and other officers under the Rules of Order, the Bishop appointed as tellers for the Clerical vote the Rev. H. M. P. Pearse, the Rev. R. P. Cobb, and Messrs. J. B. Osbourn and J. C. DeCou; and for the Lay vote the Rev. H. H. Sleeper, the Rev. H. B. Wright, and Messrs. John J. Reese and David G. Beard, and the voting proceeded.

There being but one nomination for each of the offices named below, it was, on motion of Mr. James Parker,

Resolved, That the Secretary cast one ballot as the vote of the Convention.

The Secretary announced that the following persons had been duly elected:

Treasurer—Mr. Charles E. Merritt.

Committee to Audit Treasurer's Report—Mr. F. B. Levis, Mr. E. R. Shubrick.

Trustee of Episcopal Fund—Mr. George A. Helme, in place of Mr. H. Richards.

Trustee of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund—Mr. H. D. Scudder, to succeed himself.

Trustee of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund—Mr. H. D. Scudder, to succeed himself.

Auditing Committee on the two foregoing Trustee Boards—Mr. E. R. Shubrick and Mr. W. V. Spader.

Trustee of the Missionary Fund—Mr. Howard Richards, to succeed himself.

Trustee of the Church Property Fund—Mr. Howard Richards, to succeed himself.

Auditing Committee on the two foregoing Trustee Boards—Mr. W. R. Dix and Mr. George P. Dupee.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Underhill, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary cast one ballot for the Rev. E. J. Knight as Registrar, he being the only person in nomination for that office.

The Secretary announced that Mr. Knight had been duly elected Registrar.

The same course was taken in the case of the Committee on Episcopal Residence, and Mr. S. K. Wilson, Mr. J. B. Woodward, and Mr. Joseph H. Bruere were re-elected.

The following resolution, offered by Mr. Parker, was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That the members of this Convention desire to welcome the presence with us of Mr. Albert H. Livingston, one of the deputies from Christ Church, Bordentown, who has, except on a few occasions, been a deputy from that parish since the year 1841, a period of forty-seven years; and to express to him the hope that he may be able for many years to enjoy his life and be present at our Annual Council.

The Bishop presented Mr. Livingston to the Convention.

Mr. Merritt presented and read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Finance Committee beg leave to report that they have made their estimate for the current expenses of the Diocese for the fiscal year, and they offer the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That the Canonical Assessment of seven per cent. be made upon the salaries as reported of incumbents of parishes that have not given their bonds to the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, or otherwise contributed to said fund.

2. *Resolved*, That an assessment of two per cent. be made upon the parishes, in accordance with salaries of incumbents, to meet the necessary expenses of the Convention.

CHAS. EWAN MERRITT,
JOHN N. CARPENDER,
AUG. A. DE VOE,
J. HOWARD PUGH,
Committee.

The Convention adopted the resolutions offered by the Committee.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Knight, it was

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to collect facts and present a plan or plans by which the parishes and missions of the Diocese may mutually insure their church properties; and that the Committee be instructed to report to the next Convention.

The Bishop appointed as such committee the Rev. Mr. Knight, Mr. Lewis Perrine and Mr. Howard Richards.

The Rev. Mr. Rodman, Chairman, on behalf of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, reported as follows upon the propositions referred to them yesterday:

(g.) Amend Title I, Canon III, § 1, by adding to the last sentence the following words: Provided, nevertheless, that on the recommendation of the Finance Committee, and approval by the Convention, a cash sum, or bond at 7 per cent., of less amount than that of the salary paid to its Rector may be

accepted from any parish, in lieu of the parish bond for the Bishop's salary as specified above in this section; and this same amount may be accepted also as the basis of assessment for Convention expenses, when the said committee shall be satisfied that the sum thus accepted fairly represents the ability of the parish: but all such special ratings for Convention expenses shall be subject to revisal and repeal by the Finance Committee, at intervals of five years.

The Committee reported that in their opinion it was inexpedient; and the Convention concurred in their report.

(d) Amend Title II, Canon V, by adding

Sec. 3. On the organization of any new parish in this Diocese, or the occurrence of a vacancy in the Rectorship of any existing parish, it shall be the duty of the Wardens, or other officers of such parish, to request of the Bishop that he will nominate suitable men, one of whom the Vestry may choose as Rector.

Sec. 4. If the parish fail to make a choice of any man nominated by the Bishop, and select some other not named by him, it shall be the duty of the Wardens, or other officers of such parish, to report this act to the Bishop before a call is extended, and ask the Bishop to show cause, if any, why the man selected by the Vestry should not be invited to become Rector of the parish.

The Committee reported adversely. Rev. Mr. Rodrick moved that the recommendation of the Committee be not concurred in. On motion of Rev. Mr. Murphy, this resolution was laid on the table.

(c) Add to Title II, Canon V, the following sections:

Sec. 3. Within one month from the actual vacancy in a parish, or sooner, if he elect, the Bishop may name not less than two nor more than three clergymen, as suitable persons, one of whom may be chosen as Rector of the parish. Should the parish not choose one of these, or should the one chosen not accept the election, the Bishop shall at once furnish other names in the same way until the parish is supplied with a Rector.

Sec. 4. In case the Bishop declines in writing to supply services, or make the nominations provided for in Section 3, the parish may proceed to fill the vacancy, or cause it to be supplied with temporary services. But before any choice of a Rector shall be effective, or a call extended by the parish, the approval of such call by the Bishop shall be had.

The Committee reported favorably, and the Rev. Mr. Rodman moved that their report be concurred in.

Mr. Levis moved that the amendment take the same course as the preceding one on the same subject, and this motion prevailing, it likewise was laid on the table.

The tellers reported, as the result of the first ballot, that the following persons had received a majority, in both orders, of all the votes cast, and so were duly elected members of the Standing Committee: The Rev. A. B. Baker, D.D., the Rev. C. M. Perkins, the Rev. H. H. Oberly, the Rev. R. G. Moses, Mr. R. S. Conover, Mr. J. B. Woodward, Mr. Howard Richards, Mr. E. R. Shubrick.

And the election, in same way, of the following persons to be Deputies to the General Convention: Rev. A. B. Baker, D.D., J. Howard Pugh, M.D., Mr. R. S. Conover, Mr. J. N. Carpender.

A second ballot was ordered for the election of three Clerical and one Lay Deputy.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons further reported:

(f) Amend Title IV, Canon I, by striking out the word "15th" in line 11 of § 4, and inserting in its place the word "25th."

The Committee reported favorably, and the Convention concurred in its report.

(a) Amend Title II, Canon II, § 3, by striking out the word "male."

The Committee reported adversely. The Rev. C. E. Phelps moved that the report be not concurred in, and advocated his position by an argument drawn from the history of the English parish custom during many generations.

At 1 o'clock the Convention took recess till 2:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, May 4, 2:30 P. M.

The tellers reported that on the second ballot the Rev. Dr. Glazebrook, the Rev. A. J. Miller, and Mr. Shubrick had been elected, thus completing the Lay delegation to General Convention, and leaving one Clerical Deputy to be elected.

A third ballot was ordered.

Mr. Levis moved that the resolution of the Rev. Mr. Phelps, under discussion at the close of the morning session, be laid on the table; which motion was carried.

The Rev. Mr. Perkins reported that the Standing Committee had organized by the election of the Rev. A. B. Baker, D.D., to be *President*, and the Rev. C. M. Perkins, to be *Secretary*.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons presented the following proposed alterations and amendments to the Constitution for the approval of the Convention, to lie over, if now approved, for final approval and adoption by the next annual Convention.

The Committee recommended that these emendations have the approval of the Convention, with the exception of the first to Article V and that to Article XIV, which they think should be referred to the Committee appointed yesterday to prepare a revised edition of the Diocesan Book of Canons and make report thereon to the next Convention.

(e) Article I, line 6—Change "Constitution" to "Constitutions," so as to conform to the action of the last General Convention.

Art. IV, § 3—Add at end the words "of this Diocese."

§ 4, (2), line 4—Change "and assessments" to "or assessments."

*Art. V—Correct the arrangement and numbering of the several paragraphs, so as to be more grammatically exact, without changing phraseology or sense.

In third line from bottom of page 5, insert "as" after the word "lien."

In the last clause of the Article, write with capital "T" the word "trustee" wherever occurring, and change "Constitution" to "Constitutions," as in Article I.

Art. VI—Change "Assistant" to "Co-adjutor."

Art. VII, § 3—Instead of "This rule shall also apply," read "The same rule shall apply."

§ 4—For "Elections," read "Election."

Art. IX, § 2—In line 4, erase the words "who is."

Make the last clause to read thus: "and the Treasurer thus appointed shall enter into the same securities, and be responsible in the same manner as if elected by the Convention."

Art. XI, § 1—After "the Supreme Court," add "of the State of New Jersey."

In line 6, substitute "and" for "as."

§ 2—Insert "Conventional" between "three" and "years."

Art. XII, § 2 (top of p. 9)—After "every other Diocese," read "and Missionary District; and the Journals thus received by him shall become the property of the Convention."

* Art. XIV, § 2—In last clause state without ambiguity the intended sense, whether a majority of *all legal votes* be required for an Episcopal election; or only such legal voters as are *present during the session*; or of such only as take part in the *decisive ballot*.

Art. XV, line 1—Read "except" in place of "but."

The Convention, on motion, concurred in this report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, so that all the proposed emendations received the preliminary approval of the Convention, except the two marked *, and lie over for final action by the next Convention.

The tellers reported that upon the third ballot for Deputies to General Convention there had been no election, and a fourth ballot was ordered.

(h) The Committee on Constitution and Canons reported back this reference, which was a proposed substitute for Title IV, Canon I; and, without reading, recommended its reference to the Committee appointed to revise the Diocesan Book of Canons.

(b) Amend Article IV of the Constitution by inserting in § 3 the following, so as to read,

§ 3. Every parish admitted into Union with the Convention shall be entitled to Lay representation. But if at any time any parish shall cease to maintain regular services and have an existing congregation, for more than two years, said parish shall be stricken from the roll of parishes.

Strike out of § 3, line 2, the words "in union with the Convention."

The Committee reported favorably, and the Convention, on motion, voted its approval.

Change the amendment to Title II, Canon I, offered by the Rev. Dr. Baker and referred (see page 58, Journal of 1897), so as to read, after the words "Communicants of the Parish" in lines 7 and 8, the words "who shall be distributed into two classes: first, resident; second, non-resident." Dr. Baker accepted the amendment proposed by the Committee, and the Convention adopted their report.

The tellers reported that on the fourth ballot the Rev. C. M. Perkins was elected, thus completing the election of Deputies to General Convention.

The following nominations were made for

SUPPLEMENTARY DEPUTIES.

Clerical.	*Lay.*
REV. J. F. OLMSTED,	MR. F. COLLINGWOOD,
REV. E. M. RODMAN,	MR. J. B. DUMONT,
REV. M. AIGNER,	MR. C. E. MERRITT,
REV. J. A. TRIMMER,	MR. BAYARD STOCKTON,
REV. E. J. KNIGHT,	MR. A. A. DE VOE,
REV. H. M. P. PEARSE,	MR. J. D. LIPPINCOTT,
REV. H. H. OBERLY,	MR. F. B. LEVIS.
REV. E. B. JOYCE,	
REV. R. P. COBB.	

The Deputies from Trinity Church, Princeton, having invited the Convention to Princeton, the invitation was accepted, and it was resolved that the next session be held at that place.

Mr. John N. Carpender offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Convention be instructed to pay the Rt. Rev. John Scarborough the sum of one hundred dollars, to reimburse him for expenses incurred during his late disability, in connection with his Episcopal visitations.

The resolution, being put by the Secretary, was unanimously adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Rodman moved, and the Convention

Resolved, That the Treasurer be instructed to pay the Sexton of St. Mary's Church the usual amount for services rendered during the sessions of this Convention.

On motion of Mr. Lewis T. Ford it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be tendered to the Rectors, Wardens, and Vestrymen of the Churches of St. Mary and St. Barnabas, and to the ladies and gentlemen of both parishes who have bountifully and graciously provided for the entertainment of the Clergy, Lay Deputies and other visitors at the Convention, during their present session in this venerable and beautiful city—old historic Burlington.

The Rev. Mr. Rodman offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That this Convention desires to put on record its high appreciation of the course of the President of the United States in the trying ordeal through which he has been called to pass, and to assure him of our enthusiastic confidence and earnest prayers.

Resolved, That the Secretary send a copy of these resolutions to the President.

Mr. John N. Carpender asked, and obtained, consent to have the Report of the Commissioners from the Diocese of New Jersey, of the American Church Building Fund, printed in the Journal. It appears as Appendix No. VIII.

The Treasurer of the Christian Knowledge Society read his annual report, which is printed as Appendix VII.

On motion, it was resolved that the Secretary be instructed to have printed and distributed 1,200 copies of the Journal of this Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Rodman, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund be continued.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be extended to the organist and choristers of St. Mary's Church for their very acceptable services yesterday morning at the opening service.

The Rev. E. M. Rodman offered a resolution, which the Convention adopted,

That the Rectors and Lay Deputies to this Convention be requested to co-operate with the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund, in furthering the work of the Committee and increasing the Fund to $100,000 before the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Bishop's consecration to the Episcopate.

The tellers reported that on the first ballot for supplementary Deputies to General Convention, the Rev. Messrs. Aigner, Oberly and Rodman, and Messrs. Collingwood and Merritt had received a majority of the votes cast and were duly elected. On a second ballot Messrs. B. Stockton and J. B. Dumont were elected. The Secretary then, on motion of the Rev. Mr. Olmsted, was instructed to cast a ballot for the Rev. E. B. Joyce, and the election of supplementary Deputies was thus completed.

The Secretary read the minutes of Wednesday's proceedings, which were, on motion, approved.

The Bishop made an address to the Convention, said the closing Prayers, gave a parting Blessing, and declared the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

JOHN SCARBOROUGH, D.D.,
President.

Attest:
ELVIN K. SMITH,
Secretary.

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NOTE.

The Canons provide that every clergyman in charge of a parish shall make yearly report in the terms of the schedule sent out by the Bishop for the purpose; that if the parish be without a minister, this shall be done by one of the wardens; and that "in case a proper report be not made according to the Canons of the General Convention on this subject, by the minister or other proper authority of any Parish, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to cause inquiry to be made into the condition of such parish."

The General Canon further directs that "every clergyman not regularly settled in any Parish or Church shall also report the occasional services he may have performed; and if he have performed no such services, the causes or reasons which have prevented the same."

A list of the Parishes, Mission Stations and Clergymen not reporting, will be found immediately after the reports that make up Appendix No. I.

Appendix

No. I.

PAROCHIAL, MISSIONARY AND CLERICAL REPORTS.

The following portions of the Parochial, Missionary and Clerical Reports, made to the Bishop of the Diocese, are published by his direction, in accordance with Title I, Canon XVIII, of the Digest of the General Convention, and Title II, Canon I, of this Diocese.

CHRIST CHURCH, ALLENTOWN.

The Associate Mission.

Families and parts of families, 8. Communicants: number last reported, 11; present number of communicants, 11. Public services: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 5; other days, 11; total 68. Holy Communion: public, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 50. Sittings in church, 250, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $41.92; Sunday School offerings, $27.52; subscriptions and donations, $17.82; *total*, $87.26. Income from endowment, $30.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $8.37; all other current expenses, $66.95; for the Sunday School, $6.03; for repairs and improvements, $1.92; *total Parochial*, $83.27. Missions of the Convocation, $3.00; other objects within the Diocese, $1.50; *total Diocesan*, $4.50. General missions, $22.02; missions not included under these heads, $65; *total for General Purposes*, $22.67. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $110.44.

CHRIST CHURCH, ALLAIRE.

THE REV. WM. EDGAR WRIGHT, MISSIONARY IN CHARGE.

HAL ALLAIRE, TREASURER AND SUPT. OF S. S.

Families and parts of families, 25. Baptisms: infants, 2; adults, 1; total, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 35; added 8; present number of communicants, 43. Public services: Sundays, catechising, 50; other days, 7. Holy Communion: private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 32. Sittings in church, 120, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $11.81; Sunday School offerings, $24.89; *total*, $36.70. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Missionary, $11.81; all other current expenses, $5.50; for the Sunday School, $18.66; *total Parochial*, $35.97. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $35.97.

The names of persons confirmed residing within four miles of the church edifice amount to forty-three. All but eight of the number given were confirmed in Christ Church, or at Allaire. The radius of four miles is assumed as reaching half way to Lakewood, (one-third of the way to Freehold and two-thirds of the way to the seashore towns), and because all of the number have attended more or less actively, and regard Christ Church as their established place of worship, and reside within that limit.

HAL ALLAIRE.

TRINITY CHURCH, ASBURY PARK.

THE REV. ALEXANDER JAMES MILLER, RECTOR.

JOHN A. GITHENS, GEORGE F. KROEHL, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 209. Baptisms: infants, 29; adults, 3; total, 32. Confirmed since last report, 25. Communicants: number last reported, 304; added, 51; removed and dropped, 32; died, 2; present number of communicants, 321; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 281. Marriages, 5. Burials, 16. Public services: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 30; other days, 398; total, 584. Holy Communion: public, 192; private, 16. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 151. Sittings in church, 360, all free. Rectory; Chapel. Mission Sunday School: number of teachers, 7; scholars, 60.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $4,188.18; Sunday School offerings, $143.81; subscriptions and donations, $488.94; all other sources, $472.31. *Total*, $5,293.24. Increase in Building Fund during year, $1,987.68. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $1,800.00; all other current expenses, $1,256.39; for the poor, $158.46; for the Sunday School, $122 62; for repairs and improvements, $229.91; for other objects within the parish, $21.10; *total Parochial*, $3,588.48. Missions of the Convocation, $70.00; other mission work within the Diocese, $19.98; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, $84.00; Convention expenses, $45.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $45.28; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $30.35; other objects within the Diocese, $6.02; *total Diocesan*, $300.63. General missions, $35.00; foreign missions, $4.73; domestic missions, $29.95; missions to the Jews, $19.49; Clergy Retiring Fund, $88.00; all other extra Diocesan objects, $20.00; *total for General Purposes*, $147.17. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $4,036.28.

A weekly service, a monthly Celebration of the Holy Communion and the regular Sunday School have also been maintained at the Chapel of St. Augustine for colored folk.

The parish, on the first of April, gave an additional bond to the Diocese of $600.00 for the Episcopal Fund, making our bond now $1,800.00.

The parish has, during the year, sent away to domestic missions two boxes or barrels valued at $140.00 and $55.00, which is in addition to the above report.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, ATLANTIC CITY.

THE REV. JOHN HARDENBROOK TOWNSEND, RECTOR.

JAMES P. WILSON, BRINCKLÉ GUMMEY, WARDENS.

Baptisms: infants, 22; adults, 2; total, 24. Confirmed since last report, 13. Communicants: number last reported, 203; added, 123; removed, 26; died, 2; present number of communicants, 298; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 257. Marriages, 12. Burials, 22. Public services: Sundays, 208; other days, 939; total, 1,147. Holy Communion: public, 365; private, 9. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 23; scholars, 175. Sittings in church, 700, all free. Rectory leased.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $6,566.68; Sunday School offerings, $75.00; subscriptions and donations, $50.00; all other sources, $129.00; *total*, $6,820.68. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $1,600.00; all other current expenses, $2,694.37; for the poor, $50.00; for the Sunday School, $75.00; for repairs and improvements, $368.65; for payment of debts, $1,737.66; *total Parochial*, $6,525.68. Missions of the Convocation, $17.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, $168.00; Convention expenses, $40.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $10.00; *total Diocesan*, $235.00. Domestic missions, $60.00; *total for General Purposes*, $60.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $6,820.68.

Excepting the small amount (virtually pledged) still due on the organ, this Parish is now practically freed from debt by the "Julia A. Pleasonton legacy," which will enable us likewise to acquire the Rectory property, held since 1893 under lease, with privilege of purchasing.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, ATLANTIC CITY.

THE REV. WILLIAM W. BLATCHFORD, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 44. Baptisms: infants, 3; adults, 2; total, 5. Confirmed since last report, 6. Communicants: added, 76; removed, 6; present number of communicants, 70; number of these who have

communicated during the last year, 70. Marriages, 1. Burials, 4. Public services: Sundays, 157; other days, 279; total, 436. Holy Communion: public, 156; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 55.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $1,086.97; Sunday School offerings, $39.00; subscriptions and donations, $227.00; all other sources, $225.00. *Total*, $1,577.97. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $952.36; for the poor, $7.10; for the Sunday School, $48.85; for repairs and improvements, $34.69; for other objects within the parish, $472.88; *total Parochial*, $1,515.88. General missions, $19.50; Church Temperance Society, $6.00; missions to Diocese of Delaware, $17.61; Parochial Mission Society, $15.73; General Fund (extra Diocesan) for Widows and Orphans of Clergy, $3.25; *total for General Purposes*, $62.09. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $1,577.97.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, AVON-BY-THE-SEA.

THE REV. ROBERT F. INNES, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

Public services: Sundays, 36; other days, 9; total, 45. Holy Communion: public, 25.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $250.90. *Total*, $250.90. Salary of Rector and all other current expenses, $250.90; *total Parochial*, $250.90. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $250.90.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, BASKINGRIDGE.

THE REV. J. C. HALL, RECTOR.

Baptisms: infants, 2; adults, 2; total, 4. Confirmed since last report, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 35; added, 2; present number of communicants, 37; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 34. Burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 102; Holy Days, all. Holy Communion: public, every Sunday; private, 1.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $260.00; subscriptions and donations, $1,450.00. *Total*, $1,710.00. EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $1,555.00; for repairs and improvements, $30.00; *total Parochial*, $1,585.00. All other extra Diocesan objects, $25.00; *total for General Purposes*, $25.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $1,610.00.

St. Mark's Mission, founded and consecrated by Bishop G. W. Doane, after a languishing existence of forty-five years has been absorbed in a new

and self-supporting parish, incorporated under the State law as "The Parish of St. Bernard," with the parish church at Bernardsville, one and one-half miles distant. The new church is a beautiful stone edifice in thirteenth century gothic, and will cost, independent of furnishings, $10,000.00. The altar, of dignified proportions, is of Caen stone with a lofty reredos in which provision is made for sculptures and statues. The rest of the furnishings will be costly and in keeping. When once the new church is open and in use, an effort will be made to visit this entire section of the country so as to minister to church people wherever they may be found. This will probably call for the services of more than one priest, but, with Bernardsville for a centre, this can be provided for as the work requires it.

The old church of St. Mark has been beautifully decorated and embellished with many handsome gifts, amongst the rest an exquisite ober-Ammergau rood beam, cross and figures.

HOLY INNOCENTS, BEACH HAVEN.

THE REV. JAMES H. LAMB, D.D., MINISTER IN CHARGE.

(A seashore church, open only in Summer.)

Public services: Sundays, 40. Holy Communion: public, 8; private, 2. Sittings in church, 200, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $240.43; subscriptions and donations, $179.50; *total*, $419.93. Income from endowment, $100.00. Amount of capital invested for support of Parish, $2,000.00. EXPENDITURES—Supplying services, $225.00; all other current expenses, $140.95; for repairs and improvements, $100.20; for other objects within the Parish, $75.00; *total Parochial*, $541.15. Objects within the Diocese, $5.00; *total Diocesan*, $5.00. Extra Diocesan objects, $25.00; *total for General Purposes*, $25.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $511.15.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY APOSTLES, BELMAR.

(A Summer Church.)

WARDEN'S REPORT.

FREDERIC R. LEFFERTS, CHAS. H. FLETCHER, WARDENS.

Baptisms: infants, 2; total, 2. Marriages, 1. Public services: Sundays, 17. Holy Communion: public, 12.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $630.04; subscriptions and donations, $222.00. *Total*, $852.04. EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $587.52; for repairs and improvements, $116.64; *total Parochial*, $704.16. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $704.16.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, BEVERLY.

THE REV. CHAS. E. BETTICHER, RECTOR.

ALBAN SPOONER, J. LINDSAY CLARKSON, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 138. Baptisms: infants, 6; total, 6. Confirmed since last report, 12. Communicants: number last reported, 246; added, 22; removed, 6; died, 3; present number of communicants, 259. Marriages, 3. Burials, 11. Public services: Sundays, 155; Holy Days, 10; other days, 161; total, 326. Holy communion: public, 46; private, 18. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 19; scholars, 176. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $1,299.69; offerings at church services, $1,361.63; Sunday School offerings, $149.19; subscriptions and donations, $3,415.60; all other sources, $163.56; *total*, $6,389.67. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $1,200.00; all other current expenditures, $1,283.83; for the poor, $132.00; for the Sunday School, $93.31; for repairs and improvements, $2,857.91; for other objects within the parish, $96.31; *total Parochial*, $5,663.36. Missions of the Convocation, $78.00; other mission work within the Diocese, $40.28; Episcopal Fund, assessment, $63.00; Convention expenses, $30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $11.05; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund; $11.05; *total Diocesan*, $233.38. General missions, $44.65; foreign missions, $30.75; domestic missions, $64.00; Indian missions, $7.44; missions to colored people, $52.02; missions not included under these heads, $40.98; *total for General Purposes*, $239.84. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $6,136.58.

The corner-stone of our beautiful and commodious Parish House was laid by the Bishop of the Diocese on the 26th day of November last. The building is now rapidly approaching completion.

During the past year I have held services regularly every Sunday afternoon at Rancocas. The statistics of the work done there are included in the above report.

CHRIST CHURCH, BORDENTOWN.

THE REV. ROBERT E. CAMPBELL, RECTOR.

A. H. LIVINGSTON, L. P. THOMPSON, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 110; Baptisms: infants, 12; adults, 10; total, 22. Confirmed since last report, 14. Communicants: number last reported, 172; added, 14; removed, 3; died, 1; present number of commu-

nicants, 182; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 120. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Public services: Sundays, 140; Holy Days, 23; other days, 50; total, 213. Holy Communion: public, 60; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 110. Sittings in church, 300; free sittings, 50. Rectory.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $998.99; offerings at church services, $380.84; Sunday School offerings, $150.00; all other sources, $899.61. *Total*, $2,429.44. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $1,200.00. all other current expenses, $767.03; for the poor, $100.00; for the Sunday School, $150.00; for repairs and improvements, $114.07; for other objects within the parish, $105.00; *total Parochial*, $2,421.10. Missions of the Convocation, $29.51; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, $52.50; Convention expenses, $25.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $14.87; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $10.94; *total Diocesan*, $132.82. General missions, $10.00; foreign and domestic missions, $32.34; *total for General Purposes*, $42.34. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $2,596.26.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BOUND BROOK.

THE REV. ARTHUR S. PHELPS, RECTOR.

C. W. THOMAE, GEO. M. LA MONTE, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 56. Baptisms: infants, 4; total, 4. Confirmed since last report, 8. Communicants: number last reported, 82; added, 10; removed, 4; died, 1; present number of communicants, 87; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 66. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Public services: Sundays, 79; Holy Days, 30; other days, 48; total, 157. Holy Communion: public, 25. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 50. Sittings in church, 130, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $1,224.28; Sunday School offerings, $63.90; subscriptions and donations, $28.00; all other sources, $348.94. *Total*, $1,665.12. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $750.00; all other current expenses, $437.82; for the poor, $10.95; for the Sunday School, $42.03; for other objects within the parish, $38.55; *total Parochial*, $1,279.35. Missions of the Convocation, $6.75; other mission work within the Diocese, $8.10; Episcopal Fund, assessment, $61.25; Convention expenses, $17.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $2.60; The Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey (distribution of Prayer Books and Hymnals), $2.00; *total Diocesan*, $98.20. General missions, $31.00; foreign missions, $39.82; domestic missions, $36.21; Indian missions, $73.32; missions to colored people, $16.80; missions not included under these heads, $12.86; *total for General Purposes*, $210.01. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $1,587.56.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, BRIDGETON.

THE REV. C. GILBERT HANNAH, M.A., RECTOR.

STEPHEN COX, PERCIVAL NICHOLS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 72. Baptisms: infants, 4; adults, 3; total, 7. Confirmed since last report, 6. Communicants: added, 9; removed, 13; present number of communicants, 113; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 81. Marriages, 3. Burials, 2. Public services: Sundays, 110; Holy Days, 36; other days, 63; total, 209. Holy Communion: public, 26; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 42. Sittings in church, 300.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $333.23; offerings at church services, $601.42; Sunday School offerings, $59.95; subscriptions and donations, $41.26; all other sources, $553.88; *total*, $1,589.74. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $450.00; amount of capital invested for support of parish, $1,000.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $700.00; all other current expenses, $217.32; for the poor, $6.00; for the Sunday School, $31.12; for repairs and improvements, $37.73; for payment of debts, $361.92; for other objects within the Parish, $70.60; *total Parochial*, $1,424.69. Missions of the Convocation, $30.95; Episcopal Fund, assessment, $42.00; Convention expenses, $17.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $3.00; other objects within the Diocese, $2.06; *total Diocesan*, $95.51. General missions, $18.81; foreign missions, $2.00; missions to colored people, $21.50; missions not included under these heads, $1.00; all other extra Diocesan objects, $3.00; *total for General Purposes*, $46.31. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $1,566.51.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BURLINGTON.

THE REV. JAMES F. OLMSTED, RECTOR.

THE REV. ALONZO CUSHMAN STEWART, CURATE.

J. HOWARD PUGH, M.D., WILLIAM D. HEWITT, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 420. Baptisms: infants, 48; adults, 7; total, 55. Confirmed since last report, 22. Communicants: number last reported, 478; added, 30; removed, 10; died, 4; present number of communicants, 494; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 350. Marriages, 4. Burials, 38. Public services: Sundays, 182; Holy Days, 83; other days, 599; total, 864. Holy Communion: public, 133; private, 18. Sunday school: officers and teachers, 28; scholars, 300. Sittings in church, 700; free sittings, 300. Rectory; Parish House. Parish School: number of teachers, 2; scholars, 60.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $1,864.08; offerings at church services, $2,787.51; all other sources except endowment, $1,198.48. *Total*, $5,850.07. Income from endowment, $2,710.89. Capital invested for support of parish, $32,942.60. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $2,000.00; all other current expenses, $4,571.21; for the poor, $1,138.78; for the Sunday School, $72.12; for repairs and improvements, $867.97; for other objects within the parish, $262.45; *total Parochial*, $8,907.53. Missions of the Convocation, $150.00; Episcopal Fund, contributions to Permanent Fund, $200.00; Convention expenses, $45.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $12.56; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $30.47; *total Diocesan*, $438.03. General missions, $92.41; missions to colored people, $5.00; education for the Ministry (Diocesan and General), $10.00; all other extra Diocesan objects, $108.96; *total for General Purposes*, $216.37. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $9,561.93.

THE FREE CHURCH OF ST. BARNABAS, BURLINGTON.

THE REV. GEORGE WILLIAM HARROD, B.D., PRIEST IN CHARGE.

Families and parts of families, 75. Baptisms: infants, 12; adults, 5; total, 17. Confirmed since last report, 5. Communicants: number last reported, 120; added, 5; removed, 4; died, 1; present number of communicants, 120; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 100. Marriages, 6. Burials, 12. Public services: Sundays, 160; Holy Days, 60; other days, 260; total, 480. Holy Communion: public, 125; private, 10. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 112. Sittings in church, 400, all free. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $408.00; Sunday School offerings, $50.97; subscriptions and donations, $771.55; all other sources, $805.91; *total*, $2,036.43. EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $279.82; for the poor, $45.13; for the Sunday School, $75.00; for repairs and improvements, $360.00; for other objects within the Parish, $875.43; *total Parochial*, $1,635.38. Missions of the Convocation, $8.00; Convention expenses, $2.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $1.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $1.00; the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey (for distribution of Prayer Books and Hymnals), $1.00; *total Diocesan*, $13.00. General missions, $5.00; foreign missions, $2.00; domestic missions, $2.00; Indian missions, $1.00; missions to colored people, $1.00; missions not included under these heads, $20.00; American Church Building Fund, $2.00; all other extra Diocesan objects, $4.00; *total for General Purposes*, $37.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $1,685.38.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, CADWALADER PLACE (TRENTON).

THE ASSOCIATE MISSION.

Baptisms: infants, 6; total 6. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Public services: Sundays, 117; Holy Days, 11; other days, 71; total, 199. Holy Communion: public, 34. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 60. Sittings in church, 200, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $516.31; Sunday School offerings, $63.57; subscriptions and donations, $555.21; all other sources, $211.65. *Total*, $1,346.74. Amount of indebtedness, $2,165.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $130.15; all other current expenses, $152.15; for the Sunday School, $11.95; for repairs and improvements, $1,399.68; for payment of debts, $95.12; *total Parochial*, $1,789.05. Objects within the Diocese, $4.59; *total Diocesan*, $4.59. General missions, $35.08; missions not included under these heads, $.97; *total for General Purposes*, $36.05. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $1,829.69.

The basement of the church has been fitted up at the cost of $300.00 for parish rooms in which the various guilds meet, and which also the Cadwalader Free Public Library uses for the storage of its books.

S. PAUL'S CHURCH, CAMDEN.

THE REV. R. A. RODRICK, RECTOR.

THE REV. HUBERT M. JOHNSON, ASSISTANT.

MAURICE BROWNING, DR. H. GENET TAYLOR, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 400. Baptisms: infants, 49; adults, 14; total, 63. Confirmed since last report, 63. Communicants: number last reported, 682; added, 101; removed (including many who have long been non-resident, but whose names have hitherto been kept on roll), 172; died, 8; present number of communicants, 603; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 500. Marriages, 10. Burials, 25. Public services: Sundays, 364; Holy Days, 46; other days, 166; total, 576. Holy Communion: public, 104; private, 6. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 43; scholars, 565. Sittings in church and chapels, 950; free sittings, 400.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $4,638.67; offerings at church services, $2,763.98; Sunday School offerings, $835.89; subscriptions and donations, $2,861.52; all other sources except endowment, $2,232.05; *total*, $13,332.11. Income from endowment, $158.00; amount of indebtedness on church property, $6,000.00; amount of capital invested

for support of parish, $2,000.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $3,038.67; all other current expenses, $3,901.95; for the poor, $240.00; for the Sunday School, $299.06; for repairs and improvements, $2,568.26; for payment of debts, $1,188.00; for other objects within the parish, $142.05; *total Parochial*, $11,377.99. Missions of the Convocation, $67.99; other mission work within the Diocese, $248.42; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, $140.00; Convention expenses, $75.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $32.42; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $18.52; other objects within the Diocese, $125.45; *total Diocesan*, $707.80. General missions, $247.19; foreign missions, $148.00; domestic missions, $371.12; Indian missions, $30.00; missions to colored people, $127.58; missions not included under these heads, $7.00; Education for the Ministry (Diocesan and General), $20.80; all other extra Diocesan objects, $32.48; *total for General Purposes*, $984.17. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $13,069.96.

A new organ that will cost (counting incidentals and extras) about $7,500.00, will be ready for use May 8th.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CAMDEN.

THE REV. GILBERT R. UNDERHILL, RECTOR.

HENRY B. WILSON, ARTHUR H. WILLIAMS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 225. Baptisms: infants, 53; adults, 12; total, 65. Confirmed since last report, 23. Communicants: number last reported, 583; added, 31; removed, 61; died, 6; present number of communicants, 548. Marriages, 13. Burials, 37. Public services: Sundays, 160; Holy Days, 100; other days, 550; total, 810. Holy Communion: public, 350; private, 20. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 25; scholars, 250. Sittings in church, 400, all free. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $2,543.54; Sunday School offerings, $126.20; subscriptions and donations, $10.00; all other sources, $560.88, *Total*, $3,240.62. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $5,800.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $1,200.00; all other current expenses, $1,525.20; for the poor, $56.80; for the Sunday School, $85.00; for repairs and improvements, $125.00; for payment of debts, $200.00; *total Parochial*, $3,192.00. Missions of the Convocation, $19.68; other mission work within the Diocese, $7.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, $21.00; Convention expenses, $30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $4.75; other objects within the Diocese, $25.00; *total Diocesan*, $107.43. General missions, $20.89; all other extra Diocesan objects, $10.00; *total for General Purposes*, $30.89. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $3,330.32.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, CAMDEN.

THE REV. EDWARD R. BAXTER, RECTOR.

Families and parts of families, 100. Baptisms: infants, 15; adults, 2; total, 17. Confirmed since last report, 13. Communicants: number last reported, 107; added, 22; removed, 13; died, 1; present number of communicants, 115; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 112. Marriages, 7. Burials, 18. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 25; other days, 98; total, 227. Holy Communion: public, 111; private, 3. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 125. Sittings in church, 200, all free. Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $584.91; Sunday School offerings, $164.90; subscriptions and donations, $443.91; all other sources, $442.27. *Total*, $1,635.99. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $5,500.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $518.33; all other current expenses, $132.60; for the poor, $16.12; for the Sunday School, $143.21; for repairs and improvements, $90.70: for payment of debts, $305.68; for other objects within the parish, $205.07; *total Parochial*, $1,411.71. Missions of the Convocation, $4.44; other mission work within the Diocese, $4.36; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, $8.75; other objects within the Diocese, $20.00; *total Diocesan*, $37.55. General Fund (extra Diocesan) for Aged and Infirm Clergy, $2.00; all other extra Diocesan objects, $1.50; *total for General Purposes*, $3.50. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $1,452.76.

$157.00 to credit of Mortgage Sinking Fund deposited in Safe Deposit and Trust Co.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHAPEL, CAMDEN.

THE REV. EUGENE LEON HENDERSON, MISSIONARY.

ALEXANDER FIELDS RAND, W. FRANK REEVES, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 39. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 3; total, 11. Confirmed since last report, 5. Communicants: number last reported, 45; added, 10; found, 9; removed, 7; present number of communicants, 52; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 45. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Public services: Sundays, 106; Holy Days, 12; other days, 69; total, 187. Holy Communion: public, 29. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 41. Sittings in church, 75, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $257.00; Sunday School offerings, $28.10; subscriptions and donations, $739.56; all other sources, $50.00; *total*, $1,074.66. EXPENDITURES—

Salary of Rector, $266.50; all other current expenses, $35.27; for the Sunday School, $7.15; for payment of debts, $24.00; *total Parochial*, $332.92. Missions of the Convocation, $21.39; *total Diocesan*, $21.39. General missions, $3.55; foreign missions, $1.00; *total for General Purposes*, $4.55. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $358.86.

We are very grateful to the Sunday Schools in our Diocese for $626.56, being the amount of the Advent offering, which came to us by the request of our Bishop. Also to the Rectors and members of St. Paul's and St. John's Churches, for the very generous help they have given us during the past year. Mr. E. R. Shubrick has not failed to show his great interest in our work. Mr. Harry Humphreys presented us with two building lots, while our people are trying to pay for the lot adjoining the two presented.

ST. PETER'S BY-THE-SEA, CAPE MAY POINT.

In the fall of 1897 the Bishop of the Diocese appointed the Rev. Charles M. Perkins, of Salem, and the Rev. R. G. Moses, of Merchantville, to serve, with the Rev. W. H. Graff, as the "Committee of Management" for this Mission. The church was opened for the season of 1897 on Sunday, May 23, and continued open until the close of September. During July and August visiting Clergymen officiated. At other times the church was well served by Mr. George M. Kromer, Lay Reader, whose good offices in this and many ways are hereby gratefully recognized.

The receipts for the season were, $270.63. Expenditures, $261.49. Balance, $9.14. The expenses included large repairs upon the ocean breastwork, a payment of $25.00 towards a line of pilings outside the breastwork, and a contribution of $5.00 for the Diocesan Missions of New Jersey.

There are no debts.

W. H. GRAFF, Treasurer.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16, 1898.

CARTERET.

ASSOCIATE MISSION.

Families and parts of families, 29. Baptisms: infants, 13; total, 13. Confirmed since last report, 6. Communicants: added, 6; died, 1; present number of communicants, 11; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 11. Burials, 3. Public services: Sundays, 56; Holy Days, 6; other days, 11; total, 73. Holy Communion: public, 6; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 30.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $116.42; Sunday School offerings, $18.63; subscriptions and donations, $110.00; all other sources, $456.23; *total*, $701.28. EXPENDI-

TURES—Salary of Rector, $58.21; all other current expenses, $60.00; for the Sunday School, $4.50; *total Parochial*, $122.71. Objects within the Diocese, $1.59; *total Diocesan*, $1.59. General missions, $10.00; missions not included under this head, $.62; *total for General Purposes*, $10.62. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $134.92.

A very suitable plot of ground has been given for church purposes and has been deeded to the Trustees of Church Property. Also about $800 is in hand for building, and it is hoped that work may be begun very soon.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CHEWS LANDING.

THE REV. THOMAS H. GORDON, MISSIONARY.

WILLIAM W. WILSON, J. FRANK BREWER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 36. Baptisms: infants, 3; adults, 7; total, 10. Confirmed since last report, 10. Communicants: number last reported, 68; added, 10; removed, 7; died, 1; present number of communicants, 70; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 56. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Public services: Sundays, 131; Holy Days, 15; other days, 22; total, 178. Holy Communion: public, 50; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 38. Sittings in church, 150, all free. Rectory.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $93.72; Sunday School offerings, $32.50; subscriptions and donations, $309 40; all other sources except endowment, $47.15. *Total*, $482.77. Income from endowment, $65.00. Capital invested for support of Parish, $31.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $425.00; all other current expenses, $63.40; for the Sunday School, $26.96; for repairs and improvements, $6.00; *total Parochial*, $521.36. Missions of the Convocation, $21.10; other mission work within the Diocese, $5.00; Episcopal Fund, contribution to Permanent Fund, $8.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $3.25; *total Diocesan*, $37.85. General missions, $4.50; missions to colored people, $5.00; *total for General Purposes*, $9.50. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $568.71.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BERKELEY, CLARKSBORO.

THE REV. JESSE Y. BURK, M.A., RECTOR.

CHARLES SHOEMAKER, EDWARD H. STEWARD, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 40. Baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 5; total, 10. Confirmed since last report, 7. Communicants: number last reported, 58; added, 7; removed, 3; present number of communicants, 62; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 55. Mar-

riages, 3. Burials, 10. Public services: Sundays, 94; Holy Days, 9; other days, 10; total, 113. Holy Communion: public, 14. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 45. Sittings in church, 250, all free. Rectory.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $114.57; Sunday School offerings, $19.51; subscriptions and donations, $205.00; all other sources except endowment, $252.52; *total*, $591.60. Income from endowment, $186.00; amount of indebtedness on church property, $100.00; amount of capital invested for support of Parish, $3,100.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $438.58; all other current expenses, $43.33; for the poor, $15.90; for the Sunday School, $25.40; for repairs and improvements, $9.46; for payment of debts, $100.00; for other objects within the Parish, $15.62; *total Parochial*, $648.24. Missions of the Convocation, $29.00; other mission work within the Diocese, $7.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, $8.19; *total Diocesan*, $44.19. General missions, $11.00; foreign missions, $5.00; domestic missions, $5.00; missions to colored people, $2.00; missions not included under these heads, $2.61; all other extra Diocesan objects, $22.00; *total for General Purposes*, $47.61. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $740.04.

In addition to amounts given, Mr. Charles Shoemaker has collected and expended $225.00 to put in perfect order the old graveyard and its wall at Berkeley.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, COLLINGSWOOD.

THE REV. OWEN J. DAVIES, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 25. Baptisms: infants, 2; total, 2. Confirmed since last report, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 46; added, 11; removed, 2; present number of communicants, 55; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 41. Public services: Sundays, 44; other days, 42; total, 86. Holy Communion: public, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 69. Sittings in church, 75, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $124.76; Sunday School offerings, $75.94; subscriptions and donations, $252.60; all other sources, $37.20. *Total*, $490.50. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $300.00; all other current expenses, $55.25; for the Sunday School, $45.92; for repairs and improvements, $35.00; *total Parochial*, $446.17. Foreign missions, $6.00; missions to colored people, $4.50; General objects, extra Diocesan, for Widows and Orphans of Clergy, $4.00; *total for General Purposes*, $10.50. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $460.67.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, COLUMBUS.

CHRIST CHURCH CHAPTER, BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW, LAY SERVICE.

THE REV. R. E. CAMPBELL, IN CHARGE.

Families and parts of families, 10. Confirmed since last report, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 8; added, 2; present number of communicants, 10. Public service: Sundays, 53. Holy Communion: public, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 2; scholars, 6.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $124.00; all other sources, $64.22; *total*, $188.22. EXPENDITURES—all current expenses, $60.31; for the Sunday School, $5.21; for repairs and improvements, $33.09; for other objects within the Parish, $90.00; *total* $188.61. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $188.61.

ST. WILFRID'S CHURCH, CRAMER HILL.

THE REV. ROLAND RINGWALT, RECTOR.

FREDERICK JONES, GEORGE E. METCALFE, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 65. Baptisms: infants, 10; adults, 3; total, 13. Confirmed since last report, 9. Communicants: number last reported, 98; added, 12; removed, 11; died, 1; present number of communicants, 98; number of these who have communicated during the past year, 66. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Public services: Sundays, 155; Holy Days, 40; other days, 47; total, 242. Holy Communion: public, 93; private, 29. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 150. Number of sittings in church, 100, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $830.22; Sunday School offerings, $74.92; subscriptions and donations, $400.00; *total*, $1,305.14. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $2,400.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $416.00; all other current expenses, $374.70; for the Sunday School, $66.72; for repairs and improvements, $276.00; *total Parochial*, $1,133.42. Other mission work within the Diocese, $10.00; Episcopal Fund, assessment, $29.12; Convention expenses, $10.40; *total Diocesan*, $49.52. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $1,182.94.

TRINITY CHURCH, CRANFORD.

THE REV. JOHN EDGECUMBE, RECTOR.

H. E. ATWATER, J. C. NEUSTADTER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 96. Baptisms: infants, 5; total, 5. Confirmed since last report, 9. Communicants: number last reported, 97;

added, 15; removed, 10; present number of communicants, 102; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 102. Marriages, 8. Burials, 6. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 9; other days, 16; total, 129. Holy Communion: public, 25. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 96. Sittings in church, 205; free sittings, 25. Rectory.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $1,288.55; offerings at church services, $464.27; Sunday School offerings, $216.25; all other sources, $221.60. *Total*, $2,138.67. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $2,200.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $1,000; all other current expenses, $960.00; for the Sunday School, $121.60. *total Parochial*, $2,081.60. Mission work within the Diocese, $6.96; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, $15.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $4.36; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $6.08; *total Diocesan*, $22.40. General missions, $34.71; *total for General Purposes*, $34.71. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $2,188.71.

GRACE CHURCH, CROSSWICKS.

ASSOCIATE MISSION.

E. M. RIDGWAY, JOHN G. BRAISLIN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 30. Baptisms: adults, 1; total, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 52; removed, 1; died, 1; present number of communicants, 50. Burials, 3. Public services: Sundays, 55; Holy Days, 6; other days, 30; total, 91. Holy Communion: public, 15. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 40. number of sittings in church, 200, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $114.88; Sunday School offerings, $21.58; subscriptions and donations, $140.25; all other sources, $497.58; *total*, $773.79. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $1,000.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $300.00; all other current expenses, $264.31; for the Sunday School, $19.08; for repairs and improvements, $11.53; *total Parochial*, $594.92. Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, $15.75; *total Diocesan*, $15.75. General missions, $2.90; *total for General Purposes*, $2.90. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $613.57.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, DELAIR.

RALPH E. URBAN, READER IN CHARGE.

Families and parts of families, 23. Baptisms: infants, 4; adults, 1; total, 5. Confirmed since last report, 2. Communicants: added, 8; removed,

1; died, 2; present number of communicants, 36. Public services: Sundays, 53; Holy Days, 3; other days, 5; total, 61. Holy Communion: public, 8.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $237.16; all other sources, $305.89; *total*, $543.05. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $500.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $260.00; all other current expenses, $33.70; for other objects within the parish, $47.20; *total Parochial*, $340.90. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $340.90.

HOLY INNOCENTS' CHURCH, DUNELLEN.

THE REV. ARTHUR S. PHELPS, MISSIONARY.

B. BROKAW, W. G. VANCE, F. HOLDEN, J. HAYNES, S. O. SUTTON, C. E. RICHARDS, TRUSTEES.

Families and parts of families, 24. Baptisms: infants, 3; total 3. Communicants: number last reported, 42; removed, 3; present number of communicants, 39; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 33. Burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 11; other days, 10; total 73. Holy Communion: public, 16. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 30. Sittings in church, 150, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $365.51; Sunday School offerings, $36.33; subscriptions and donations, $15.50; all other sources, $217.47. *Total*, $634.81. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $212.00; all other current expenses, $90.98; for the poor, $1.00; for the Sunday School, $35.42; for repairs and improvements, $199.55; for other objects within the Parish, $60.62; *total Parochial*, $519.57. Missions of the Convocation, $4.17; other mission work within the Diocese, $11.30; Episcopal Fund, contributions to Permanent Fund, $3.00; *total Diocesan*, $18.47. General missions, $10.00; foreign missions, $14.45; domestic missions, $11.74; Indian missions, $5.00; missions to colored people, $21.45; missions not included under these heads, $3.00; all other extra Diocesan objects, $2.50; *total for General Purposes*, $68.14. *Aggregate of expenses for all objects*, $606.18.

ST. JAMES' MEMORIAL CHURCH, EATONTOWN.

THE REV. ROBERT T. ROCHE, D.D., RECTOR.

Families and parts of families, 30. Baptisms: infants, 12; adults, 2; total, 14. Confirmed since last report, 5. Communicants: number last reported, 36; added 5; present number of communicants, 41; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 41. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 37; other days,

72; total, 218. Holy Communion: public, 39; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 25. Sittings in church, 120, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $89.58; Sunday School offerings, $16.60; subscriptions and donations, $80.00; all other sources except endowment, $741.64. *Total*, $927.82. Income from endowment, $664.92; amount of capital invested for support of Parish, $8,132.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $576.00; for the poor, $22.99; for the Sunday School, $29.50; for repairs and improvements, $40.56; for other objects within the Parish, $34.00; *total Parochial*, $793.05. Other missions within the Diocese, $2.40; Episcopal Fund, contributions to Permanent Fund, $41.32; Jews, $2.00; *total Diocesan*, $45.72. Foreign missions, $5.00; General Fund (extra Diocesan) for Aged and Infirm Clergy, $2.11; General Fund (extra Diocesan) for Widows and Orphans of Clergy, $6.32; *total for General Purposes*, $13.43. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $1,734.30.

ST. JAMES' CHAPEL, ELBERON.

THE REV. WILLIAM B. BODINE, D.D., MINISTER IN CHARGE.

H. C. FAHNESTOCK, DR. A. H. SMITH, WARDENS.

Public services: weekly during the Summer and on Holy Days.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $1,080.00; offerings at church services, $1,135.51; subscriptions and donations, $1,520.00; contributions for the Rectory, $10,175.00. *Total*, $13,910.51. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $750.00; all other current expenses, $1,802.23; for repairs and improvements, $236.97; building of Rectory, $10,175.00; rent of Rectory, $620.00; *total Parochial*, $13,084.20. Objects within the Diocese, $525.26; *total Diocesan*, $525.26. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $13,609.46.

This is a Summer chapel, open for three months only. Those forming the congregation are mostly residents of New York, Philadelphia and Newark.

During the year a commodious rectory has been purchased and the work thus strengthened for all time to come.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ELIZABETH.

THE REV. OTIS A. GLAZEBROOK, D.D., RECTOR.

THE REV. NORMAN V. P. LEVIS, CURATE.

FRANCIS COLLINGWOOD, G. C. T. SEAMAN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 600. Baptisms: infants, 25; adults, 2; total 27. Confirmed since last report, 44. Communicants: number last

reported, 1,168; added, 12; removed, 10; died, 8; present number of communicants, 1,206. Marriages, 9. Burials, 20. Public services: Sundays, 226; Holy Days, 30; other days, 275; total, 531. Holy Communion: public, 52; private, 26. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 71; scholars, 508. Sittings in church, 1,200; free sittings, 300.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $5,324.89; offerings at church services, $4,051.34; Sunday School offerings, $583.06; subscriptions and donations, $3,694.00; all other sources, $1,946.00. *Total*, $15,599.29. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $10,000.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $4,000.00; all other current expenses, $3,601.34; for the poor, $925.00; for the Sunday School, $125.00; for repairs and improvements, $265.04; for other objects within the Parish, $3,740.00; *total Parochial*, $12,656.38. Missions of the Convocation, $165.61; Convention expenses, $100.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $17.33; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $5.00; other objects within the Diocese, $150.00; *total Diocesan*, $437.94. General missions, $600.00; foreign missions, $560.00; domestic missions, $700.00; Indian missions, $50.00; missions to colored people, $160.00; Education for the Ministry (Diocesan and General), $28.39; all other extra Diocesan objects, $406.58; *total for General Purposes*, $2,504.97. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $15,599.29.

GRACE CHURCH, ELIZABETH.

THE REV. HENRY HALE SLEEPER, PH.D., RECTOR.

WILLIAM FORBUSH BATH, FREDERICK OTTO WALTER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 475. Baptisms: infants, 50; adults, 2; total, 52. Confirmed since last report, 17. Communicants: number last reported, 440; added, 70; removed, 27; died, 10; present number of communicants, 473. Marriages, 18. Burials, 22. Public services: Sundays, 200; Holy Days, 40; other days, 130; total, 370. Holy Communion: public, 60; private, 10. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 50; scholars, 450. Sittings in church, 350, all free. Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $1,208.50; Sunday School offerings, $296.80; subscriptions and donations, $1,488.55; all other sources, $1,290.63. *Total*, $4,284.48. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $1,500.00; all other current expenses, $1,381.70; for the poor, $200.00; for the Sunday School, $295.70; for repairs and improvements, $90.82; for payment of debts, $474.50; for other objects within the parish, $233.98; *total Parochial*, $4,176.70. Missions of the Convocation, $20.41; other mission work within the Diocese, $35.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, $14.00; Convention expenses, $37.50; Aged and

Infirm Clergy Fund, $1.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $1.00; the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey (distribution of Prayer Books and Hymnals), $1.00; other objects within the Diocese, $17.00; *total Diocesan*, $126.91. General missions, $57.08; foreign missions, $6.55; domestic missions, $1.55; Indian missions, $2.50; missions to colored people, $2.50; missions not included under these heads, $59.02; American Church Building Fund, $3.71; General Fund (extra Diocesan) for Aged and Infirm Clergy, $1.09; General Fund (extra Diocesan) for Widows and Orphans of Clergy, $1.09; all other extra Diocesan objects, $33.70; *total for General Purposes*, $168.79. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $4,472.40.

CHRIST CHURCH, ELIZABETH.

THE REV. HENRY H. OBERLY, M.A., RECTOR.

THE REV. EDMUND B. SMITH, B.D., CURATE.

WILLIAM P. BARBER, CHARLES TOWNSEND, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 520. Baptisms: infants, 54; adults, 8; total, 57. Confirmed since last report, 83. Communicants: number last reported, 677; added, 72; removed, 33; died, 10; present number of communicants, 706; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 600. Marriages, 8. Burials, 12. Public services: Sundays, 268; Holy Days, 136; other days, 665; total, 1,069. Holy Communion: public, 459; private, 34. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 37; scholars, 322. Sittings in church, 550, all free. School house.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $6,972.75; Sunday School offerings, $180.00; subscriptions and donations, $867.10; all other sources except endowment, $788.48. *Total*, $8,808.33. Income from endowment, $100.00; amount of capital invested for support of the Parish, $2,061.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of the Rector, $1,800.00; all other current expenses, $4,134.33; for the poor, $778.50; for the Sunday School, $235.02; for repairs and improvements, $419.99; for other objects within the Parish, $514.85; *total Parochial*, $7,877.69. Missions of the Convocation, $100.00; other mission work within the Diocese, $93.45; Convention expenses, $45.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $10.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $12.00; The Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey (distribution of Prayer Books and Hymnals), $5.00; other objects within the Diocese, $311.50; *total Diocesan*, $574.95. General missions, $50.00; foreign missions, $28.06; domestic missions, $82.09; Indian missions, $10.43; missions to colored people, $86.26; missions not included under these heads, $245.00; Education for the ministry (Diocesan and General), $5.00; American Church Building Fund, $10.00; General Fund (extra Diocesan) for Aged and Infirm Clergy, $8.50;

all other extra Diocesan objects, $200.34; *total for General Purposes*, $675 68. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $9,128.32.

The Parish Building Fund amounts to $6,112.55. The Vestry holds $1,558.08 of this sum and the Mite Society holds $4,554.47. The latter sum is not included in the above report, as it has not been offered. A house near St. Paul's Chapel has been rented for the parochial work of the mission. Some important work has been done on the Chapel building.

St. Paul's Chapel, Elizabeth.

THE REV. EDMUND B. SMITH, B.D., VICAR..

T. ROWLAND MOREWOOD, TREASURER.

Public services: Sundays, 133; Holy Days, 3; other days, 40; total, 176. Holy Communion: public, 33. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 150. Sittings in chapel all free.

The financial statement is contained in the parish report.

TRINITY CHURCH, ELIZABETH.

THE REV. J. R. ATKINSON, B.D., RECTOR.

A. M. BULL, C. H. K. HALSEY, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 300. Baptisms: infants, 19; adults, 7; total, 26. Confirmed since last report, 7. Communicants: number last reported, 330; added, 48; removed, 24; died, 2; present number of communicants, 352; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 270. Marriages, 8. Burials, 10. Public services: Sundays, 112; Holy Days, 88; other days, 108; total, 308. Holy Communion: public, 32; private, 6. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 32; scholars, 182. Sittings in church, 440.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew Rents, $3,407.79; offerings at church services, $2,387.87; Sunday School offerings, $250.00; subscriptions and donations, $1,390.00; all other sources, $1,120.37. *Total*, $8,556.03. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $4,000.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $2,000.00; all other current expenses, $2,355.02; for the poor, $558.70; for the Sunday School, $76.00; for repairs and improvements, $609.67; for payment of debts, $1,000.00; for other objects within the Parish, $992.18; *total Parochial*, $7,589.57. Missions of the Convocation, $25.00; other mission work within the Diocese, $95.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, $56.00; Convention expenses, $50.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $12.00; *total Diocesan*, $238.00. General missions, $119.05; foreign missions, $92.75; domestic missions, $75.00; Indian missions, $50.00; missions to colored people, $78.00; missions not included under these heads, $36.78; all other extra Diocesan objects, $10.00; *total for General Purposes*, $461.58. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $8,289.15.

CHAPEL OF THE HOLY COMMUNION, FAIR HAVEN.

THE REV. F. B. CROZIER, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Families and parts of families, 84. Baptisms: infants, 4; adults, 1; total 5. Confirmed since last report, 5. Communicants: number last reported, 40; added, 5; present number of communicants, 45; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 45. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 121; Holy Days, other days, and in Lent, 18. Holy Communion: public, 28. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 48.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $158.59; Sunday School offerings, $69.65; subscriptions and donations, $192.00; all other sources, $76.00. *Total*, $491.24. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $300.00; all other current expenses, $106.42; for the Sunday School, $35.89; *total Parochial*, $442.31. Missions of the Convocation, $6.71; other mission work within the Diocese, $1.50; *total Diocesan*, $8.21. General missions, $5.00; *total for General Purposes*, $5.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $455.52.

TRINITY CHURCH, FAIRVIEW.

THE REV. P. W. STRYKER, RECTOR.

GEORGE E. MEGARGEE, LAY READER.

Baptisms: infants, 5; total, 5. Communicants: present number of communicants, 57; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 57. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Public services: Sundays, 56; other days, 65; total, 121. Holy Communion: public, 16; private, 13. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 65. Sittings in church, 150, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—*Total*, $460.09. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $460.09.

Parish Guild, 45 members. Chapter of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, 7 members.

CALVARY CHURCH, FLEMINGTON.

THE ASSOCIATE MISSION.

Families and parts of families, 20. Baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 28; present number of communicants, 28. Burials, 2. Public services: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 1; other days, 12; total, 65. Holy Communion: public, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 40. Sittings in church, 100, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $65.72; Sunday School offerings, $18 76; subscriptions and donations, $18.00. *Total*, $97.48. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $50.42; all other current expenses, $24.10; for the Sunday School, $11.11; *total Parochial*, $85.63. Other objects within the Diocese, $1.01; *total Diocesan*, $1.01. General missions, $9.05; missions not included under these heads, $1.65; *total for General Purposes*, $10.70. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $97.34.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, FLORENCE.

THE REV. W. H. BURBANK, MINISTER.

Families and parts of families, 26. Baptisms: infants, 8; total, 8. Confirmed since last report, 8. Communicants: number last reported, 54; added, 3; died 1; present number of communicants, 56; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 32. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 103; Holy Days, 28; other days, 90; total, 216. Holy Communion: public, 44. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 37. Sittings in church, 100, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $281.40; Sunday School offerings, $20.00; subscriptions and donations, $106 54; all other sources except endowment, $267.00. *Total*, $674.94. Income from endowment, $86.50. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $600.00; all other current expenses, $79 46; for repairs and improvements, $35 85; *total Parochial*, $675 31. Missions of the Convocation, $2.05; Episcopal Fund, assessment, $35.00; Convention expenses, $12.50; *total Diocesan*, $49 55. General missions, $7.00; *total for General Purposes*, $7.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $731.86.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, FREEHOLD.

THE REV. WILLIAM EDGAR WRIGHT, RECTOR.

ANSELM WALKER, WILLIAM HENRY FORMAN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 84. Baptisms: infants, 7; adults, 2; total, 9. Communicants: number last reported, 122; added, 10; removed, 9; died, 4; present number of communicants, 119; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 101. Burials, 6. Public services: Sundays, 141; Holy Days, 28; other days, 142; total, 311. Holy Communion: public, 320; private, 15. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 62. Sittings in church, 248; free sittings, 50. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $660.50; offerings at church services, $496.15; Sunday School offerings, $79.49; subscriptions and donations, $300.00; all other sources except endowment, $50.00. *Total*, $1,586.14. Income from endowment, $1,293.00. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $7,500.00. Capital invested for support of parish, $4,200.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $1,200.00; all other current expenses, $1,567.12; for the poor, $36.44; for the Sunday School, $68.39; for repairs and improvements, $1,000.00; for payment of debts, $192.96; *total Parochial*, $4,064.91. Missions of the Convocation, $13.10; Convention expenses, $30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $10.30; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $9.00; other objects within the Diocese, $3.45; *total Diocesan*, $65.85. General missions, $3.20; foreign missions, $10.24; domestic missions, $10.24; missions not included under these heads, $5.35; all other extra Diocesan objects, $67.27; *total for General Purposes*, $96.30. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $4,227.06.

The failure to report Confirmations is due to the fact that on account of the Rector's serious illness, and at his request, the Episcopal visitation has been deferred.

The parish has received from two faithful communicants, deceased, Mrs. Mary Walker and Mrs. Elizabeth Lowrey, the sums, respectively, of $500.00 and $300.00.

ST. JOHN-IN-THE-WILDERNESS CHURCH, GIBBSBORO.

THE REV. THOMAS F. MILBY, A.M., RECTOR.

MR. JOHN LUCAS, SR., TRUSTEE; MR. ALFRED I. LUCAS, SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

Families and parts of families, 50. Baptisms: infants, 15; adults, 2; total, 17. Confirmed since last report, 11. Communicants: number last reported, 71; added, 16; died, 1; present number of communicants, 86; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 64. Burials, 3. Public services: Sundays, 208; Holy Days, 28; other days, 150; total, 386. Holy Communion: public, 81; private, 7. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 125. Sittings in church, 110, all free. Rectory.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $419.00; Sunday School offerings, $112.13; subscriptions and donations, $509.00; all other sources, $120.00. *Total*, $1,160.13. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $800.00; all other current expenses, $85.00; for the Sunday School, $55.00; for repairs and improvements, $100.00; *total Parochial*, $1,040.00. Missions of the Convocation, $20.00; other mission work within the Diocese, $25.00; other objects within the Diocese, $75.00; *total Diocesan*, $120.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $1,142.13.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, GLOUCESTER.

THE REV. AUBREY F. TODRIG, RECTOR.

ROBERT B. GOODFELLOW, WILLIAM GARDNER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 58. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 2; total, 10. Communicants: number last reported, 50; added, 13; removed, 7; died, 1; present number of communicants, 55. Marriages, 5. Burials, 2. Public services: Sundays, 208; Holy Days, 32; other days, 53; total, 293. Holy Communion; public, 85; private, 8. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 68. Sittings in church, 272, all free. Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $514.64; Sunday School offerings, $32.56; subscriptions and donations, $427.31; all other sources, $123.88. *Total*, $1,098.39. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $2,500.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $600.00; all other current expenses, $349.32; for the Sunday School, $24.71; for repairs and improvements, $110.00; *total Parochial*, $1,084.03. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $1,084.03.

GRACE CHURCH, HADDONFIELD.

THE REV. OWEN JOHN DAVIES, RECTOR.

A. C. PAUL, R. D. SORVER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 92. Baptisms: infants, 24; adults, 9; total, 33. Confirmed since last report, 16. Communicants: number last reported, 174; added, 24; removed, 6; died, 8; present number of communicants, 184. Marriages, 5. Burials, 15. Public services: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 35; other days, 85; total, 276. Holy Communion: public, 91; private, 15. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 101. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $1,173 97; offerings at church services, $733.00; Sunday School offerings, $52.81; subscriptions and donations, $296.73; all other sources, .55. *Total*, $2.257.06. Indebtedness on church property, $1,250.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $1,200.00; all other current expenses, $364.56; for the poor, $35.00; for the Sunday School, $22.34; for the payment of debts, $165.00; for other objects within the Parish, $146.00; *total Parochial*, $1,932.90. Missions of the Convocation, $37.96; other mission work within the Diocese, $10.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, $31.50; Convention expenses, $30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $2.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $10.42; *total Diocesan*, $121.88. General missions, $20.19; *total for General Purposes*, $20.19. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $2,074.79.

SAINT MARK'S CHURCH, HAMMONTON.

THE REV. EVELYN P. BARTOW, RECTOR.

J. EDWARD WATKINS, GEORGE F. NICHOLSON, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 70. Baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1. Confirmed since last report, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 74; added, 8; removed, 8; died, 2; present number of communicants, 72; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 54. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Public services: (for 8 months) Sundays, 86; Holy Days, 16; other days, 70; total, 172. Holy Communion: public, 53. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 24. Sittings in church, 170, all free. Rectory.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $544.09; subscriptions and donations, $594.55; all other sources, $32.00. *Total*, $1,170.64. Indebtedness on church property, $300.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $420.00; all other current expenses, $133.52; for repairs and improvements, $79.25; for payment of debts, $497.00; *total Parochial*, $1,129.77. Missions of the Convocation, $3.31; *total Diocesan*, $3.31. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $1,133.08.

There are 21 communicants of other parishes living in the Parish, but not having been transferred are not on the Parish List of S. Mark's Church. Of these four have received, most of the others attend services occasionally.

ST. GEORGE'S MEMORIAL CHURCH, HELMETTA.

THE REV. JOHN A. TRIMMER, B.D., RECTOR.

GEO. A. HELME, J. W. HERBERT, JR., WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 65. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 1; total, 9. Communicants: number last reported, 80; added, 2; removed, 2; present number of communicants, 80; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 76. Marriages, 4. Burials, 2. Public services: Sundays, 101; Holy Days, 4; other days, 50; total, 155. Holy Communion: public, 19. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 105. Sittings in church, 250, all free. Rectory.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $2,005.72; Sunday School offerings, $111.02; all other sources except endowment, $207.00. *Total*, $2,323.74. Income from endowment, $50.00; Capital invested for support of Parish, $1,000.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $1,200.00; all other current expenses, $1,105.00; for the poor, $50.00; for the Sunday School, $50.00; for repairs and improvements, $103.00; *total Parochial*, $2,508.00. Missions of the Convocation,

$28.50; other mission work within the Diocese, $121.50; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, $50.00; Convention expenses, $30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $9.58; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $9.58; other objects within the Diocese, $100.00; *total Diocesan*, $349.16. Foreign missions, $24.53; domestic missions, $25.00; Indian missions, $17.40; missions to colored people, $15.00; missions not included under these heads, $50.00; all other extra Diocesan objects, $150.00; *total for General Purposes*, $281.93. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $3,139.09.

TRINITY CHURCH, HIGHTSTOWN.

THE REV. HENRY L. PHILLIPS, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 10. Baptisms: adults, 1; total 1. Communicants: number last reported, 11; added, 1; present number of communicants, 12; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 10. Burials, 3. Public services: Sundays, 36; Holy Days, 14; total, 50. Holy Communion: public, 12. Sittings in church, 125, all free. Rectory.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $26.52; all other sources, $98.00. *Total*, $124.52. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $9.00; for repairs and improvements, $100.00; for other objects within the Parish, $10.00; *total Parochial*, $119.00. Missions of the Convocation, $2.32; *total Diocesan*, $2.32. General missions, $0.99; *total for General Purposes*, $0.99. *Aggregate expenditures for all objects*, $122.31.

The reason why no more services are reported this year is: This little church has been undergoing a very long needed improvement.

In addition to the $100.00 raised by the Ladies, the Missionary raised $498.51 for improvements.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, KEYPORT.

THE REV. REGINALD HEBER WOODWARD, RECTOR.

CHARLES J. LEHM, WARDEN.

Families and parts of families, 38. Baptisms: infants, 6; total, 6. Communicants: number last reported, 77; added, 3; removed, 1; died, 3; present number of communicants, 70; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 26. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Public services: Sundays, 65; Holy Days, 8; other days, 25; total, 98. Holy Communion: public, 22. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 35.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $277.09; Sunday School offerings, $21.51; subscriptions and donations, $147.00; all other sources, $24.72. *Total*, $470.32. EXPENDITURES—

Salary of Rector, $418.18; all other current expenses, $29.40; *total Parochial*, $447.58. Missions of the Convocation, $4.12; *total Diocesan*, $4.12. Missions to colored people, $3.34; *total for General Purposes*, $3.34. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $455.04.

This report is from October 17, 1897, to May 1.

ALL SAINTS' MEMORIAL CHURCH, LAKEWOOD.

THE REV. D. L. SCHWARTZ, RECTOR.

WM. J. HARRISON, CAPT. A. M. BRADSHAW, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 93. Baptisms: infants, 22; total, 22. Confirmed since last report, 7. Communicants: number last reported, 97; added, 11; removed, 13; died, 3; present number of communicants, 92; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 85. Marriages, 6. Burials, 5. Public services: Sundays, 128; Holy Days, 23; other days, 126; total, 277. Holy Communion: public, 63; private, 11. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 105. Sittings in church, 400, all free. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $2,613.80; Sunday School offerings, $136.08; subscriptions and donations, $2,475.00; all other sources except endowment, $511.49. *Total*, $5,736.37. Income from endowment, $50.00. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $3,500 00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $1,200.00; all other current expenses, $1,034.00; for the poor, $45.00; for the Sunday School, $136.00; for repairs and improvements, $72.51; for payment of debts, $2,475.00; *total Parochial*, $4,962.51. Missions of the Convocation, $45.00; other mission work within the Diocese, $25.00; Episcopal Fund, assessment, $84.00; Convention expenses, $30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $30.30; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $20.30; *total Diocesan*, $234.60. General missions, $56.95; foreign missions, $25.00; domestic missions, $115.00; Indian missions, $55.00; missions to colored people, $100.00; missions not included under these heads, $14.05; American Church Building Fund, $10.00; General Fund (extra Diocesan) for Aged and Infirm Clergy, $10.00; *total for General Purposes*, $380.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $5,583.11.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, LAMBERTVILLE.

THE REV. HERBERT STANLEY SMITH, RECTOR.

THE REV. ELVIN K. SMITH, M.A., RECTOR EMERITUS.

RICHARD RANDOLPH PARRY, JOHN REINERT, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 115. Baptisms: infants, 20; adults, 5; total, 25. Confirmed since last report, 18. Communicants: number last

reported, 154; added, 20; removed, 8; died, 1; present number of communicants, 165; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 125. Marriages, 8. Burials, 7. Public services: Sundays, 169; Holy Days, 132; other days, 149; total, 450. Holy Communion: public, 94; private, 5. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 152. Sittings in church, 288, all free. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $1,435.15; Sunday School offerings, $187.89; subscriptions and donations, $214.00; all other sources, $244.00. *Total*, $2,081.04. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $800.00; all other current expenses, $895.19; for the poor, $35.00; for the Sunday School, $51.00; for repairs and improvements, $176.87; for other objects within the Parish, $207.89: *total Parochial*, $2,165.95. Missions of the Convocation, $25.00; other mission work within the Diocese, $3.00; Episcopal Fund, assessment, $14.00; Convention expenses, $5.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $6.13; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $4.00; The Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey (distribution of Prayer Books and Hymnals), $2.00; other objects within the Diocese, $18.00; *total Diocesan*, $77.13. General missions, $35.00; domestic missions, $63.65; Indian missions, $5.00; missions to colored people, $5.00; all other extra Diocesan objects, $17.00; *total for General Purposes*, $125.65. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $2,368.78.

GRACE CHURCH, LINDEN.

The Associate Mission.

ALLAN COLE, WILLIAM COOK, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 12. Baptisms: infants, 3; total, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 30; present number of communicants, 30. Public services: Sundays, 50; Holy Days, 5; other days, 9; total, 64. Holy Communion: public, 12; private, 3. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 40. Sittings in church, 125, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $120.73; subscriptions and donations, $128.12; all other sources, $150.00. *Total*, $398.85. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $136.00; all other current expenses, $80.47; for repairs and improvements, $5.80; for other objects within the Parish, $10.00; *total Parochial*, $232.27. Mission work within the Diocese, $5.00; other objects within the Diocese, $3.00; *total Diocesan*, $8.00. General missions, $9.94; missions not included under these heads, $.45; *total for General Purposes*, $10.39. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $250.66.

ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL, LITTLE SILVER.

THE REV. F. B. CROZIER, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Families and parts of families, 70. Baptisms: infants, 5; total, 5. Confirmed since last report, 5. Communicants: number last reported, 44; added, 9; removed, 1; present number of communicants, 52; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 38. Public services: Sundays, 54; other days, 18; total, 72. Holy Communion: public, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 40.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Sunday School offerings, $13.00; all other sources, $554.01. *Total*, $567.01. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $300.00; all other current expenses, $148.57; *total Parochial*, $448.57. Missions of the Convocation, $15.00; other mission work within the Diocese, $5.00; *total Diocesan*, $20.00. Domestic missions, $8.00; *total for General Purposes*, $8.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $476.57.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, LONG BRANCH.

THE REV. HIBBERT H. P. ROCHE, RECTOR.

R. H. WOODWARD, GEORGE H. BAKER, M.D., WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 303. Baptisms: infants, 49; adults, 12; total, 61. Confirmed since last report, 33. Communicants: number last reported, 291; added, 44; removed, 7; died, 4; present number of communicants, 324; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 305. Marriages, 7. Burials, 31. Public services: Sundays, 157; Holy Days, 41; other days, 126; total, 324. Holy Communion: public, 396; private, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 240. Sittings in church, 450, all free. Rectory and Chapel.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $1,685.28; Sunday School offerings, $215.35; subscriptions and donations, $356.67; all other sources except endowment, $1,280.00. *Total*, $3,537.30. Income from endowment, $95.00; amount of indebtedness on church property, $350.00; amount of capital invested for support of Parish, $2,600.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $1,200.00; all other current expenses, $1,051.05; for the poor, $65.09; for the Sunday School, $149.61; for repairs and improvements, $267.40; for payment of debts, $50.00; for other objects within the Parish, $269.40; *total Parochial*, $3,052.55. Missions of the Convocation, $74.00; other mission work within the Diocese, $24.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, $122.50; Convention expenses, $30.00; *total Diocesan*, $250.50. General missions, $2.40; Education for the Ministry, $10.00; all other extra Diocesan objects, $24.50; *total for General Purposes*, $36.90. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $3,339.95.

ST. MARTIN'S-IN-THE-FIELDS CHURCH, LUMBERTON.

THE REV. MARTIN AIGNER, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Families and parts of families, 52. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 4; total, 12. Confirmed since last report, 11. Communicants: number last reported, 40; added, 12; removed, 10; present number of communicants, 42. Public services: Sundays, 63; other days, 6; total, 69. Holy Communion: public, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 70.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $87.20; all other sources, $177.01. *Total*, $264.21. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $1,800.00. EXPENDITURES—*Total Parochial*, $219.21. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $219.21.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, MANTUA.

THE REV. H. G. G. VINCENT, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 21. Baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1. Confirmed since last report, 2. Communicants: added, 2; removed, 1; present number of communicants, 21; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 15. Burials, 3. Public services: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 10; other days, 6; total, 68. Holy Communion: public, 12. Sittings in church, 150, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $60.14; subscriptions and donations, $91.50; all other sources, $25.00. *Total*, $176.64. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $120.00; all other current expenses, $25.00; for repairs and improvements, $25.00; *total Parochial*, $170.00. Missions of the Convocation, $5.00; *total Diocesan*, $5.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $175.00.

TRINITY CHURCH, MATAWAN.

THE ASSOCIATE MISSION.

Families and parts of families, 51. Baptisms: infants, 11; adults, 4; total, 15. Confirmed since last report, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 49; added, 8; removed, 3; died, 2; present number of communicants, 36; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 33. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Public services: Sundays, 66; Holy Days, 12; other days, 26; total, 104. Holy Communion: public, 17; private, 5. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 40. Sittings in church, 100, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $89.52; Sunday School offerings, $41.81; all other sources, $108.10. *Total*,

$239.43. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $64.52; all other current expenses, $58.12; *total Parochial*, $122.64. Mission work within the Diocese, $30.00; other objects within the Diocese, $1.40; *total Diocesan*, $31.40. General missions, $16.29; missions not included under these heads, $.55; *total for General Purposes*, $16.84. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $170.88.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MEDFORD.

THE REV. J. FRANKLIN LONG, PH.D., MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 12. Confirmed since last report, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 11; added, 1; removed, 3; present number of communicants, 9; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 8. Public services: Sundays, 50; Holy Days, 2; other days, 9; total, 61. Holy Communion: public, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 30. Sittings in church, 100, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $105.82; Sunday School offerings, $53.93; subscriptions and donations, $5.00; all other sources, $29.00. *Total*, $193.75. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $108.00; all other current expenses, $36.15; for the poor, $2.00; for the Sunday School, $50.09; *total Parochial*, $196.24. Objects within the Diocese, $2.50; *total Diocesan*, $2.50. General missions, $6.27; *total for General Purposes*, $6.27. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $205.01.

GRACE CHURCH, MERCHANTVILLE.

THE REV. RICHARD GEORGE MOSES, RECTOR.

HENRY A. MACOMB, NATHAN F. COWAN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 130. Baptisms: infants, 16; adults, 6; total, 22. Confirmed since last report, 11. Communicants: number last reported, 183; added, 18; removed, 17; died, 1; present number of communicants, 183; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 150. Marriages, 3. Burials, 8. Public services: Sundays, 139; Holy Days, 20; other days, 81; total, 240. Holy Communion: public, 40; private, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 16; scholars, 160. Sittings in church, 320, all free. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $1,745.00; Sunday School offerings, $211.56; subscriptions and donations, $511.00; all other sources, $600.00. *Total*, $3,067.56. Indebtedness on church property, $5,000.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $1,000.00; all other current expenses, $467.00; for the poor, $10.00; for the Sunday School, $200.00; for repairs and improvements, $108.25; for pay-

ment of debts, $800.00; other objects within the parish, $200.00; *total Parochial*, $2,785.25. Missions of the Convocation, $31.73; other mission work within the Diocese, $8.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, $70.00; Convention expenses, $25.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $3.85; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $5.00; the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey (distribution of Prayer Books and Hymnals), $1.00; other objects within the Diocese, $15.00; *total Diocesan*, $157.58. General missions, $35.00; foreign missions, $17.00; Indian missions, $6.00; missions to colored people, $66.12; General Fund (extra Diocesan) for Aged and Infirm Clergy, $1.00; all other extra Diocesan objects, $37.50; *total for General Purposes*, $162.62. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $3,104.45.

The Rector has continued the monthly services at St. Mary's Church, Colestown.

St. John's Mission, Maple-Shade.

THE REV. R. G. MOSES, RECTOR.

Families and parts of families, 18. Baptisms: infants, 2; total, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 10; present number of communicants, 10. Public services: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 2; other days, 8; total, 62. Holy Communion: public, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 18. Sittings in church, 100, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services and Sunday School offerings, $82.90; subscriptions and donations, $164.43. *Total*, $247.33. Indebtedness on church property, $1,400. EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $25.00; for repairs and improvements, $28.00; for payment of debts and other objects within the parish, $317.00; *total Parochial*, $370.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $370.00.

During the year the services and Sunday School have been regularly maintained by the assistance of lay readers of the mother parish.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, METUCHEN.

THE REV. CLARENCE M. DUNHAM, RECTOR.

R. L. MALLORY, CHAS. F. WOODWARD, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 128. Baptisms: infants, 29; adults, 4; total, 33. Confirmed since last report, 27. Communicants: number last reported, 144; added, 42; removed, 3; died, 1; present number of communicants, 182; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 168. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Public services: Sundays, 166; Holy Days, 24; other days, 496. Holy Communion: public, 364; private, 24. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 105. Sittings in church, 170, all free. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $772.62; Sunday School offerings, $76.58; subscriptions and donations, $1,045.00; all other sources, $366.32. *Total*, $2,260.52. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $1,400.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $1,000.00; all other current expenses, $436.93; for the poor, $38.82; for the Sunday School, $46.94; for repairs and improvements, $807.86; for payment of debts, $254.00; *total Parochial*, $2,584.55. Missions of the Convocation, $7.26; other mission work within the Diocese, $35.37; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, $42.00; Episcopal Fund, contributions to Permanent Fund, $3.45; Convention expenses, $20.00; *total Diocesan*, $108.08. General missions, $4.41; foreign missions, $10.93; General Fund (extra Diocesan) for Widows and Orphans of Clergy, $5.00; *total for General Purposes*, $20.34. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $2,712.97.

CHRIST CHURCH, MIDDLETOWN.

THE REV. JOSEPH PEMBERTON TAYLOR, D.D., RECTOR.

GILLINGHAM CONOVER, E. A. SLOTA, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 18. Baptisms: infants, 2; total, 2. Confirmed since last report, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 21; added, 3; removed, 3; died, 2; present number of communicants, 19. Burials, 2. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 3; other days, 12; total, 119. Holy Communion: public, 13; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 8.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $151.43; Sunday School offerings, $5.00. *Total*, $166.43. Income from endowment, $610.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $700.00; all other current expenses, $90.40; for the Sunday School, $5.00; *total Parochial*, $795.00. Missions of the Convocation, $9.75; other mission work within the Diocese, $2.78; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, $28.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $4.79; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $8.05; *total Diocesan*, $53.37. Domestic missions, $2.00; Indian missions, $31; *total for General Purposes*, $33.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $881.37.

We have a Parsonage in course of erection, to be completed in June. Estimated cost, $3,000.00.

ST. PETER'S IN GALILEE CHURCH, MONMOUTH BEACH.

(A Summer Chapel.)

WARDENS' REPORT.

JOHN L. RIKER, EDWARD A. WALTON, WARDENS.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $1,455.00; offerings at church services, $1,331.10; subscriptions and donations, $1,736.40.

Total, $4,522.50. EXPENDITURES—Salary of clergymen, $780.00; all other current expenses, $675.60; for repairs and improvements, $3,699.81; *total Parochial*, $5,155.41. Mission work within the Diocese, $546.24; Episcopal Fund, assessment, $71.25; *total Diocesan*, $617.49. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $5,772.90.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MONMOUTH JUNCTION.

Baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1. Public services: Sundays, 26; Holy Days, 6; other days, 7; total, 39. Holy Communion: public, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 21.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $36.01; Sunday School offerings, $24.83; subscriptions and donations, $340.00; *total*, $400.84. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $14.31; for the Sunday School, $8.30; *total Parochial*, $22.61. Objects within the Diocese, $2.07; *total Diocesan*, $2.07. General missions, $9.47; missions not included under these heads, $.25; *total for General Purposes*, $9.72. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $57.01.

A lot for a church building has been purchased, at a cost of $200.00, and the Building Fund now amounts to about $500.00.

TRINITY CHURCH, MOORESTOWN.

THE REV. JOHN F. FENTON, PH.D., MINISTER IN CHARGE.

CHARLES F. HUGG, GEORGE T. SECKEL, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 128. Baptisms: infants, 16; adults, 9; total, 25. Confirmed since last report, 19. Communicants: number last reported, 146; added, 31; removed, 2; died, 6; present number of communicants, 169; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 129. Marriages, 2. Burials, 9. Public services: Sundays, 114; Holy Days, 24; other days, 91; total, 229. Holy communion: public, 26; private, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 90. Sittings in church, 260; free sittings, 42. Rectory.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $1,063.62; offerings at church services, $1,001.32; Sunday School offerings, $95.54; subscriptions and donations, $231.95; all other sources, except endowment, $539.68. *Total*, $2,932.11. Income from endowment, $313.30. Capital invested for support of parish, $7,500.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $1,200.00; all other current expenses, $568.76; for the poor, $138.09; for the Sunday School, $145.19; for repairs and improvements, $325.58; for other objects within the parish, $26.74; *total Parochial*,

$2,404.31. Missions of the Convocation, $71.60; other mission work within the Diocese, $19.76; Episcopal Fund, assessment, $84.00; Episcopal Fund, contributions to Permanent Fund, $13.15; Convention expenses, $30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $20.81; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $13.57; the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey (distribution of Prayer Books and Hymnals), $4.21; other objects within the Diocese, $22.00; *total Diocesan*, $279.10. General missions, $43.88; foreign missions, $44.82; domestic missions, $87.75; Indian missions, $16.72; missions to colored people, $56.34; missions not included under these heads, $26.42; American Church Building Fund, $12.18; General Fund (extra Diocesan) for Aged and Infirm Clergy, $10.03; all other extra Diocesan objects, $127.82; *total for General Purposes*, $425.96. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $3,109.37.

Stanwick Mission.

Sunday services, 47. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 26.

RECEIPTS—Offerings at church services, $35.81; Sunday School offerings, $9.02; other sources, $60.24. *Total*, $105.07. EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $53.39; Sunday School, $11.17; Diocesan missions, $2.00. *Total*, $66.56.

Amount on hand for building of chapel, $340.10.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, MOUNT HOLLY.

HARRIS COX, CHARLES EWAN MERRITT, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 200. Baptisms: infants, 3; adults, 2; total, 5. Confirmed since last report, 6. Communicants: number last reported, 264; added, 9; removed, 12; died, 4; present number of communicants, 257; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 210. Marriages, 3. Burials, 15. Public services: Sundays, 130; Holy Days, 27; other days, 83; total, 240. Holy Communion: public, 70. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 24; scholars, 170. Sittings in church, 360. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $940.53; offerings at church services, $1,017.48; Sunday School offerings, $332.70; subscriptions and donations, $197.44; all other sources except endowment, $800.00. *Total*, $3,288.15. Income from endowment, $246.60; amount of indebtedness on church property, $2,000.00; amount of capital invested for support of Parish, $10,000.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $1,112.75;

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all other current expenses, $1,201.97; for the poor, $100.66; for the Sunday School, $117.62; for repairs and improvements, $251.98; *total Parochial*, $2,784.98. Missions of the Convocation, $29.70; Convention expenses, $30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $5.06; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $20.15; other objects within the Diocese, $34.95; *total Diocesan*, $119.86. General missions, $40.31; foreign missions, $62.90; domestic missions, $139.82; Indian missions, $39.64; missions to colored people, $56.40; missions not included under these heads, $34.45; *total for General Purposes*, $373.52. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $3,278.31.

TRINITY CHURCH, MOUNT HOLLY.

THE REV. MARTIN AIGNER, RECTOR.

FRANKLIN B. LEVIS, CHARLES B. PARSONS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 190. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 10; total, 18. Confirmed since last report, 20. Communicants: number last reported, 238; added, 21; removed, 11; died, 1; present number of communicants, 247; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 150. Marriages, 6. Burials, 10. Public services: Sundays, 112; Holy Days, 35; other days, 131; total, 278. Holy Communion: public, 17; private, 3. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 29; scholars, 275. Sittings in church, 400; free sittings, all at evening service. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $975.06; offerings at church services, $1,084.55; Sunday School offerings, $194.25; subscriptions and donations, $205.70; all other sources, $578.20. *Total*, $3,037.76. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $1,250.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $1,200.00; all other current expenses, $456.86; for the poor, $102.50; for the Sunday School, $228.70; for repairs and improvements, $290.10; for other objects within the Parish, $166.41; *total Parochial*, $2,439.57. Missions of the Convocation, $68.52; other mission work within the Diocese, $15.36; Episcopal Fund, assessment, $84.00; Convention expenses, $30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $8.42; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $8.52; The Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey (distribution of Prayer Books and Hymnals), $5.00; other objects within the Diocese, $10.00; *total Diocesan*, $219.80. General missions, $16.70; foreign missions, $100.00; domestic missions, $106.39; missions to colored people, $68.00; all other extra Diocesan objects, $3.00; *total for General Purposes*, $294.09. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $3,953.46.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, MULLICA HILL.

THE REV. H. G. G. VINCENT, MISSIONARY.

HOWARD DALRYMPLE, LAY READER.

L. P. PANCOAST, M.D., WARDEN.

Families and parts of families, 7; Confirmed since last report, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 7; added, 3; died, 1; present number of communicants, 13; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 12. Burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 51; Holy Days, 5; total, 56. Holy Communion: public, 8. Sittings in church, 100, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $84.50; subscriptions and donations, $6.75. *Total*, $91.25. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $72.00; all other current expenses, $12.50; for repairs and improvement, $6.75; *total Parochial*, $91.25. Missions of the Convocation, $5.00; *total Diocesan*, $5.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $96.25.

ALL SAINTS' MEMORIAL CHURCH, NAVESINK.

THE REV. JOHN C. LORD, RECTOR.

GEORGE H. SICKLES, J. FREDERICK KERNOCHAN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 86. Baptisms: infants, 25; total, 25. Confirmed since last report, 7. Communicants: number last reported, 100; died, 1; present number of communicants, 99; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 100. Marriages, 4. Burials, 7. Public services: Sundays, 224; Holy Days, 18; other days, 64; total, 306. Holy Communion: public, 68; private, 3. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 66. Sittings in church, 120, all free. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $667.84; Sunday School offerings, $10.00; subscriptions and donations, $940.00; all other sources except endowment, $266.25. *Total*, $1,884.09. Income from endowment, $140.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $1,130.00; all other current expenses, $407.28; for the poor, $18.70; for the Sunday School, $96.24; for repairs and improvements, $79.18; for other objects within the parish, $5.20; *total Parochial*, $1,736.60. Missions of the Convocation, $2.09; Episcopal Fund, assessment, $28.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, $63.00; Episcopal Fund, contribution to Permanent Fund, $28.01; Convention expenses, $25.00; *total Diocesan*, $146.10. General missions, $10.00; Indian missions, $215.00; missions not included under these heads, $12.00; *total for General Purposes*, $237.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $2,119.70.

CHRIST CHURCH, NEW BRUNSWICK.

THE REV. E. B. JOYCE, B.D., RECTOR.

NICHOLAS G. RUTGERS, JAMES DESHLER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 311. Baptisms: infants, 23; adults, 2; total, 25. Confirmed since last report, 41. Communicants: number last reported, 384; added, 40; removed, 4; died, 8; present number of communicants, 412; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 300. Marriages, 2. Burials, 14. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 49; other days, 412; total, 565. Holy Communion: public, 102; private, 21. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 23; scholars, 220. Sittings in church, 585. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $2,347.80; offerings at church services, $2,069.24; Sunday School offerings, $171.06; subscriptions and donations, $686.94; all other sources, $8,561.86. *Total*, $13,836.90. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $1,500.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $1,800.00; all other current expenses, $2,723.17; for the poor, $262.52; for the Sunday School, $159.48; for repairs and improvements, $91.72; for other objects within the Parish, $6,278.47; *total Parochial*, $11,315.36. Missions of the Convocation, $80.25; Episcopal Fund, assessment, $35.00; Convention expenses, $45.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $33.85; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $45.65; other objects within the Diocese, $54.33; *total Diocesan*, $294.08. Foreign missions, $50.55; domestic missions, $29.15; Indian missions, $7.64; missions to colored people, $14.08; missions not included under these heads, $29.41; *total for General Purposes*, $130.83. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $11,740.27.

The corner stone of the new Parish House was laid by the Bishop of the Diocese on the eighth of December, 1897. The building is being rapidly pushed to completion. The mortgage on the property has been paid off.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH, NEW BRUNSWICK.

THE REV. W. DUTTON DALE, RECTOR.

THE REV. CHARLES E. PHELPS, RECTOR EMERITUS.

JOHN N. CARPENDER, LOYAL T. IVES, WARDENS.

Baptisms: infants, 18; adults, 3; total, 21. Confirmed since last report, 20. Communicants: number last reported, 189; added, 15; present number of communicants, 204. Marriages, 3. Burials, 15. Public services: Sundays, 103; Holy Days, 29; other days, 102; total, 234. Holy Communion: public, 22; private, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 13; scholars, 100. Sittings in church, 300, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $960.03; Sunday School offerings, $59.00; subscriptions and donations, $1,327.40; all other sources, $169.06. *Total*, $2,513.49. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $3,000.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $816.67; all other current expenses, $970.17; for the poor, $92.41; for the Sunday School, $139.00; for repairs and improvements, $195.16; for payment of debts, $134.33; *total Parochial*, $2,347.74. Missions of the Convocation, $80.52; Convention expenses, $20.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $26.35; other objects within the Diocese, $53.47; *total Diocesan*, $180.34. General missions, $89.06; foreign missions, $69.16; domestic missions, $53.84; *total for General Purposes*, $212.06. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $2,740.14.

On December 19th, 1897, the Rev. W. Dutton Dale was advanced to the Priesthood.

On Easter Day, 1898, the Rev. Charles E. Phelps, after a rectorship of over twenty-eight years, resigned, and became Rector Emeritus, the Rev. W. Dutton Dale assuming the duties of Rector of the parish.

THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, NORTH PLAINFIELD.

THE REV. T. LOGAN MURPHY, RECTOR.

Baptisms: infants, 4; adults, 2; total, 6. Present number of communicants, 290. Marriages, 6. Burials, 7. Public services: Sundays, 148; Holy Days, 24; other days, 64; total, 231. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 102. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $4,819.58. *Total*, $4,319.58. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector and all other current expenses, $3,192.28; for the poor, $163.50; for the Sunday School, $130.00; *total Parochial*, $3,485.78. Episcopal Fund, assessment, $56.00; Convention expenses, $50.00; *total Diocesan*, $106.00. Foreign missions, $28.00; domestic missions, $295.68; Indian missions, $119.24; missions to colored people, $206.19; missions not included under these heads, $61.69; General Fund (extra Diocesan) for Aged and Infirm Clergy, $17.00; *total for General Purposes*, $727.80. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $4,319.58.

THE REDEEMER CHURCH, NORTH PLAINFIELD.

THE REV. W. MONTGOMERY DOWNEY, RECTOR.

GEORGE P. DUPEE, JAMES A. ALEXANDER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 67. Communicants: number last reported, 149; present number of communicants, 149. Marriages, 1. Burials,

3. Public services: Sundays, 102; Holy Days, 24; other days, 63; total, 193. Holy Communion: public, 50; private, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 46. Sittings in church, 200, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $1,486.49; Sunday School offerings, $24.59; subscriptions and donations, $1,250.29; all other sources, $9.38. *Total*, $2,720.75. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $1,202.20; all other current expenses, $1,025.41; for the poor, $6.25; for the Sunday School, $25.27; *total Parochial*, $2,259.13. Missions of the Convocation, $8.48; Episcopal Fund, assessment, $70.00; Convention expenses, $25.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $34.57; other objects within the Diocese, $7.10; *total Diocesan*, $145.15. Missions to colored people, $16.23; *total for General Purposes*, $16.23. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $2,420.51.

From May 31, 1897, to December 1, 1897, the parish was without a Rector. The present incumbent took up his active duties on the second Sunday in Advent. The parish has rented a house for a Rectory. Negotiations are now pending for the purchase of a plot of ground, and a church building will be erected in the near future.

The Woman's Auxiliary sent out two boxes of garments during the past month. One to the colored mission under Rev. F. L. Guerry, Waverly Mills, S. C., valued at $113.50; the other to the Bishop Clarkson Memorial Hospital, Omaha, Neb., valued at $75 00.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, OCEAN CITY.

THE REV. MARTIN AIGNER, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Baptisms, 3. Holy Communion: public, 14.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $184.24; all other sources, $1,806.49. *Total*, $1,990.73. EXPENDITURES—*Total Parochial*, $4,627.94. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $4,627.94.

The completed church was opened for Divine service by the minister in charge on Sunday, June 27, 1897, and the services were continued on Sundays and Holy Days until the middle of September.

CHRIST CHURCH, PALMYRA.

THE REV. ROBERT GEORGE HAMILTON, RECTOR.

ENOS DISMANT, JAMES HARTLEY, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 50. Baptisms: infants, 9; adults, 4; total 13. Confirmed since last report, 9. Communicants: number last re-

ported, 108; added, 7; removed, 10; died, 2; present number of communicants, 103; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 80. Burials, 7. Public services: Sundays, 150; Holy Days, 52; other days, 150; total 352. Holy Communion: public, 104; private, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 75. Sittings in church, 200, all free. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $12.00; offerings at church services, $517.99; Sunday School offerings, $28.69; subscriptions and donations, $115.00; all other sources, $427.59. *Total*, $1,101.27. Indebtedness on church property, $1,400.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $566.91; all other current expenses, $258.94; for the poor, $15.00; for the Sunday School, $27.22; for payment of debts, $223.58; *total Parochial*, $1,091.65. General missions, $6.50; General Fund (extra Diocesan) for Widows and Orphans of Clergy, $9.65; *total for General Purposes*, $16.10. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $1,107.75.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, PAULSBORO.

THE REV. H. G. G. VINCENT, MISSIONARY.

GEO. C. LAWS, M.D., ALONZO P. RAMBO, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 42. Baptisms: infants, 5; total, 5. Confirmed since last report, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 42; added, 1; removed, 3; present number of communicants, 55; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 40. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Public services: Sundays, 92; Holy Days, 7; other days, 48; total, 147. Holy Communion: public, 13. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 44. Sittings in church, 162, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $302.57; subscriptions and donations, $267.36; all other sources, $25.92. *Total*, $595.85. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $260.00; all other current expenses, $70.57; for the Sunday School, $9.24; for repairs and improvements, $259.23; *total Parochial*, $599.04. Missions of the Convocation, $4.50; other mission work within the Diocese, $10.50; Convention expenses, $3.75; *total Diocesan*, $18.75. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $617.79.

GRACE CHURCH, PEMBERTON.

THE REV. J. FRANKLIN LONG, PH.D., MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 17. Baptisms: adults, 2; total, 2. Confirmed since last report, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 23;

added, 2; removed, 2; present number of communicants, 23; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 21. Public services: Sundays, 49; Holy Days, 1; other days, 8; total, 58. Holy Communion: public, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 12. Sittings in church, 100, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $47.48; Sunday School offerings, $18.21; subscriptions and donations, $220.50; all other sources, $78.94. *Total*, $360.13. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $276.00; all other current expenses, $53.87; for the poor, $2.68; for the Sunday School, $16.34; *total Parochial*, $348.89. Missions of the Convocation, $2.00; Episcopal Fund, assessment, $16.80; Convention expenses, $6.00; *total Diocesan*, $24.80. General Fund (extra Diocesan) for Widows and Orphans of Clergy, $3.34; *total for General Purposes*, $3.34. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $377.08.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, PENN'S NECK.

THE REV. C. M. PERKINS, RECTOR.

HANCE JAQUETT, DANIEL GARRISON, M.D., WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 35. Baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1. Communicants: died, 2; present number of communicants, 26. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Public Services: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 2; other days, 5; total, 59. Holy Communion: public, 18. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 65. Sittings in church, 150, all free. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH — Offerings at church services, $42.00; Sunday School offerings, $18.58; subscriptions and donations, $111.55; other sources except endowment, $88.42. *Total*, $255.55. Income from endowment, rent of Rectory, $60.00. EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $178.55; for the Sunday School, $18.42; for repairs and improvements, $70.00; *total Parochial*, $266.97. Missions of the Convocation, $1.91; Episcopal Fund, assessment, $7.50; Convention expenses, $2.50; other objects within the Diocese, $1.50; *total Diocesan*, $13.41. General missions, $12.08; *total for General Purposes*, $12.08. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $292.46.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, PERTH AMBOY.

THE REV. JAMES L. LANCASTER, RECTOR.

T. F. MERCER, J. L. KEARNY, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 121. Baptisms: infants, 9; adults, 1; total, 10. Confirmed since last report, 7. Communicants: number last

reported, 160; added, 14; removed, 8; died, 4; present number of communicants, 167; number of these who have communicated during the last year, about 142. Marriages, 8. Burials, 12. Public services: Sundays, 118; Holy Days and other days, 58; total, 176. Holy Communion: public, 27; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 19; scholars, 180. Sittings in church, 400, all free. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $1,554.12; Sunday School offerings, $82.00; subscriptions and donations, $463.57; all other sources except endowment, $328.03. *Total*, $2,427.72. Income from endowment, $2,138.00. Value of real estate under lease and amount of capital invested for support of minister, $42,250.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $1,600.00; all other current expenses, $1,271.18; for the poor, $39.35; for the Sunday School, $93.90; for repairs and improvements, $77.68; for payment of debts, $438.07; for other objects within the Parish, $53.00; *total Parochial*, $3,573.18. Missions of the Convocation, $25.00; Episcopal Fund, assessment, $42.00; Convention expenses, $40.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $7.50; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $7.50; The Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey (distribution of Prayer Books and Hymnals), $4.00; other objects within the Diocese, $27.75; *total Diocesan*, $155.75. General missions, $85.50; foreign missions, $29.50; domestic missions, $29.50; missions to colored people, $60.00; missions not included under these heads, $7.00; all other extra Diocesan objects, $44.50; *total for General Purposes*, $206.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $3,934.88.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, PISCATAWAY.

THE REV. ELISHA B. JOYCE, B.D., RECTOR.

WM. H. SMITH, EDWARD W. M'GANN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 19. Baptisms: infants, 2; total, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 23; added, 2; removed, 2; died, 1; present number of communicants, 22; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 22. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 18; Holy Days, 2; other days, 15; total, 30. Holy Communion: public, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 25.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $81.52; Sunday School offerings, $21.97; subscriptions and donations, $43.30. *Total*, $146.79. Income from endowment, $300.89. Capital invested for support of parish, $4,010.00. EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $447.68; *total Parochial*, $447.68. General missions, $5.20; *total for General Purposes*, $5.20. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $452.88.

GRACE CHURCH, PLAINFIELD.

THE REV. ERSKINE MASON RODMAN, M.A., RECTOR.

THE REV. FLOYD APPLETON, CURATE.

DE WITT C. IVINS, THOMAS MINFORD, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 191. Baptisms: infants, 11; adults, 1; total 12. Confirmed since last report, 35. Communicants: number last reported, 423; added, 51; removed, 28; died, 2; present number of communicants, 444. Marriages, 8. Burials, 18. Public services: Sundays, 168; Holy Days, 87; other days, 222; total, 477. Holy Communion: public, 101; private, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 21; scholars, 180. Sittings in church, 709. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH — Pew rents, $5,747.82; offerings at church services, $1,645.04; Sunday School offerings, $219.69; subscriptions and donations, $3,292.22; all other sources, $4,257.78. *Total*, $15,162.05. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $12,450.00. EXPENDITURES — Salary of Rector, $2,700.00; salary of Curate, $1,000.00; all other current expenses, $3,196.82; for the poor, $180.04; for the Sunday School $180.30; for repairs and improvements, $325.14; for payment of debts, $3,650.00; for other objects within the Parish, $674.35; *total Parochial*, $11,906.65. Missions of the Convocation, $21.81; other mission work within the Diocese, $76.43; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, $90.80; Episcopal Fund, contribution to Permanent Fund, $425.00; Convention expenses, $177.50; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $29.70; other objects within the Diocese, $55.61; *total Diocesan*, $876.85. Foreign missions, $30.73; domestic missions, $166.92; Indian missions, $25.00; missions to colored people, $25.00; missions not included under these heads, $166.92; General Fund (extra Diocesan) for Aged and Infirm Clergy, $99.00; all other extra Diocesan objects, $1,467.65; *total for General Purposes*, $1,981.22. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $14,764.72.

The above statistics show the Parish to be in a good and sound condition, with a balance in the treasury. The various societies have worked faithfully and zealously. Thankful for what we have been enabled to do, we enter upon a new year, with hope of being able to accomplish more, with God's blessing upon our labors, for the extension of His Gospel and Kingdom.

CHURCH OF THE HEAVENLY REST, PLAINFIELD.

WILLIAM WINANS MOORE, FRANCIS GREGORY MOORE, LAY READERS.

CHARLES GRAVES, LEWIS H. MORGAN, ALFRED H. LEIVERS, TRUSTEES.

Families and parts of families, 31. Baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 31; added, 11; removed, 1; died,

2; present number of communicants, 42; number of these who have communicated during the last year (average), 17. Burials, 2. Public services: Sundays, 80; Holy Days, 3; other days, 6; total, 89. Holy Communion: public, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 49. Sittings in church, 140, all free. Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $172 18; Sunday School offerings, $10.60; subscriptions and donations, $169.35. *Total*, $352.13. EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $220.82; for repairs and improvements, $25.55; for other objects within the parish, $38.45; *total Parochial*, $284.82. General missions, $14.10; foreign missions, $10.00; domestic missions, $10.00; *total for General Purposes*, $34.10. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $318.92.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, PLAINFIELD (NETHERWOOD).

THE REV. S. P. SIMPSON, RECTOR.

WM. PALMER SMITH, S. SEABURY GUION, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 55. Baptisms: infants, 16; adults, 2; total, 18. Confirmed since last report, 4. Communicants: removed, 11; died, 1; present number of communicants, 114; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 94. Marriages, 1. Burials, 6. Public services: Sundays, 160; other days, 60; total, 220. Holy Communion: public, 70; private, 14. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 130. Sittings in church, 125, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $1,623.37; Sunday School offerings, $113.03; all other sources, $230.76 *Total*, $1,967.76. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $1,300.00; all other current expenses, $415.85; for the Sunday School, $141.26; for other objects within the Parish, $61.55; *total Parochial*, $1,918.66. Box for Mission House, $15.00; *total Diocesan*, $15.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $1,933.66.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, POINT PLEASANT.

THE ASSOCIATE MISSION.

Baptisms: infants, 6; total, 6. Confirmed since last report, 8. Communicants: number last reported, 10; added, 8; present number of communicants, 18. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 132; Holy Days, 12; other days, 44; total, 188. Holy Communion: public, 41; private, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 50. Sittings in church, 200, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH — Offerings at church services, $454.20; Sunday School offerings, $33.64; subscriptions and donations, $63.00; all other sources, $71.26. *Total*, $622.10. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $315.14; all other current expenses, $82.84: for the Sunday School; $13.83; for repairs and improvements, $14.07; for other objects within the Parish, $6.80; *total Parochial*, $432.68. Missions of the Convocation, $2.65; other objects within the Diocese, $1.70; *total Diocesan*, $4.35. General missions, $34.86; missions not included under these heads, $2.06; *total for General Purposes*, $36.92. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $473.95.

The fund for the Rectory, which will be used as a Parish house in winter, now amounts to about $200.

TRINITY CHURCH, PRINCETON.

THE REV. ALFRED B. BAKER, D.D., RECTOR.

THE REV. CHARLES S. FACKENTHALL, CURATE.

JOSEPH H. BRUERE, J. DUNDAS LIPPINCOTT, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 125. Baptisms: infants, 17; adults, 4; total, 21. Communicants: number last reported, 290; added, 6; removed, 12; died, 5; present number of communicants, 279; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 230. Marriages, 4. Burials, 18. Public services: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 54; other days, 237; total, 447. Holy Communion: public, 93; private, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 120. Sittings in church, 375; free sittings, 102. Rectory; Parish House; Parish School.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $1,159.81; offerings at church services, $1,157.69; Sunday School offerings, $92.83; subscriptions and donations, $1,226.00; all other sources except endowment, $1,561.86. *Total*, $5,198.19. Income from endowment, $2,006.25. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $2,078.25; all other current expenses, $1,565.24; for the poor, $170.57; for the Sunday School, $94.44; for repairs and improvements, $882.05; for other objects within the Parish, $994.45; *total Parochial*, $5,805.00. Missions of the Convocation, $171.26; other mission work within the Diocese, $33.50; Mission House Fund, $500.00; Episcopal Fund, contributions to Permanent Fund, $644.22; Convention expenses, $30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $47.18; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $15.98; The Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey (distribution of Prayer Books and Hymnals), $23.30; *total Diocesan*, $1,465.49. General missions, $13.87; foreign missions, $48.61; domestic missions, $27.71; Indian missions, $8.22; missions to colored people, $16.53; missions not included under these heads, $64.45; American

Church Building Fund, $2.36; *total for General Purposes*, $181.75. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $7,452.24.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, RAHWAY.

THE REV. RODERICK PROVOST COBB.

THOMAS M. MARTIN, JAMES T. MELICK, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 180. Baptisms: infants, 25; adults, 1; total, 26. Confirmed since last report, 15. Communicants: number last reported, 301; added, 17; removed, 2; died, 4; present number of communicants, 312. Marriages, 8. Burials, 20. Public services: Sundays, 125; Holy Days, 25; other days, 90; total, 240. Holy Communion: public, 75; private, 3. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 30; scholars, 250. Sittings in church, 500. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $1,532.00; offerings at church services, $1,888.00; Sunday School offerings, $349.00; subscriptions and donations, $361.00; all other sources, $70.00. *Total*, $4,200.00. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $2,000.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $1500.00; all other current expenses, $1,368.00; for the poor, $75.00; for the Sunday School $293.00; for repairs and improvements, $361.00; *total Parochial*, $3,617.00. Missions of the Convocation, $59.00; other mission work within the Diocese, $22.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, $84.00; Convention expenses, $37.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $10.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $3.00; *total Diocesan*, $225.50. General Missions, $45.00; foreign missions, $25.00; domestic missions, $30.00; Indian missions, $10.00; missions not included under these heads, $10.00; *total for General Purposes*, $120.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $3,962.00.

The Missionary Chapter of St. Paul's Guild has during the year sent boxes of clothing and provisions to missionary points in New Jersey, Long Island and North Carolina, aggregating in value $100.

The Parish building has undergone repairs and improvements, and the rectory is at present being enlarged and refitted.

The Parish owns two valuable pieces of property apart from the building, the proceeds of which, when sold, will more than extinguish the above-mentioned mortgage.

HOLY COMFORTER CHURCH, RAHWAY.

ASSOCIATE MISSION.

Communicants: number last reported, 45; present number of communicants, 45. Public services: Sundays, 65; Holy Days, 1; other days, 2; total, 68. Holy Communion: public, 11. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 40.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $104.05; all other sources except endowment, $192.23. *Total*, $296.28. Income from endowment, $60.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $129.67; all other current expenses, $55.00; *total Parochial*, $184.67. General missions, $7.03; *total for General Purposes*, $7.03. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $191.70.

Plans have been submitted for a new church building. The congregation have been worshipping this year in the Union Chapels at Milton and Bloodgood's Mills.

TRINITY CHURCH, RED BANK.

THE REV. ROBERT MACKELLAR, RECTOR.

HENRY H. CURTIS, W. STROTHER JONES, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 105. Baptisms: infants, 16; adults, 2; total, 18. Confirmed since last report, 5. Communicants: number last reported, 175; added, 8; removed, 13; died, 6; present number of communicants, 165; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 150. Marriages, 10. Burials, 15. Public services: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 37; other days, 128; total, 321. Holy Communion: public, 145; private, 10. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 110. Sittings in church, 300, all free. Rectory.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $2,506.00; Sunday School offerings, $75.00; subscriptions and donations, $782.00; all other sources, $685.20. *Total*, $4,048.20. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $1,500.00; all other current expenses, $896.97; for the poor, $25.00; for the Sunday School, $50.00; for repairs and improvements, $200.00; for payment of debts, $85.00; for other objects within the parish, $1,271.23; *total Parochial*, $4,048.20. Missions of the Convocation, $37.00; other mission work within the Diocese, $5.00; *total Diocesan*, $42.00. General missions, $31.00; missions to colored people, $5.00; *total for General Purposes*, $36.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $4,126.20.

A handsome Rectory has been purchased and partly paid for during the past year.

MEMORIAL CHAPEL, RIVERSIDE.

THE REV. P. W. STRYKER, RECTOR.

Baptisms: infants, 4; total, 4. Confirmed since last report, 3. Communicants: present number of communicants, 56; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 56. Burials, 2. Public services:

Sundays, 58; other days, 72; total, 130. Holy Communion: public, 19; private, 34. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 92. Sittings in church, 150, all free. Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—*Total*, $478.46. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $478.46.

Parish Guild, 40 members; Chapter of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, 7 members; Girls' Friendly Society Branch, 20 members.

CHRIST CHAPEL, RIVERTON.

THE REV. R. BOWDEN SHEPHERD, RECTOR.

WILLIAM P. ELLISON, THOMAS ROBERTS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 125. Baptisms: infants, 12; adults, 6; total 18. Confirmed since last report, 13. Communicants: number last reported, 197; added, 16; removed, 12; present number of communicants, 214; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 175. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Public services: Sundays, 145; Holy Days, 38; other days, 89; total, 262. Holy Communion: public, 89; private, 3. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 23; scholars, 134. Sittings in church, 300; free sittings, 70; all free in the evening. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $1,178.00; offerings at church services, $2,587.93; Sunday School offerings, $147.47; subscriptions and donations, $824.08; all other sources, $1,396.46. *Total*, $6,133.94. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $3,500.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $1,500.00; all other current expenses, $1,625.49; for the poor, $81.16; for the Sunday School, $90.00; for repairs and improvements, $902.95; for payment of debts, $500.00; for other objects within the Parish, $569.97; *total Parochial*, $5,269.57. Missions of the Convocation, $84.24; other mission work within the Diocese, $43.39; Episcopal fund, assessment, $105.00; Convention expenses, $37.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $18.78; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $27.88; other objects within the Diocese, $5.00; *total Diocesan*, $321.79. General missions, $71.50; foreign missions, $35.00; domestic missions, $93.19; Indian missions, $29.00; missions to colored people, $27.50; missions not included under these heads, $22.39; all other extra Diocesan objects, $264.00; *total for General Purposes*, $542.58. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $6,133.94.

TRINITY CHURCH, ROCKY HILL.

THE ASSOCIATE MISSION.

Families and parts of families, 9. Baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1. Confirmed since last report, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 18;

present number of communicants, 19. Burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 60; Holy Days, 5; other days, 17; total, 82. Holy Communion: public, 13; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 42. Sittings in church, 100, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $87.70; Sunday School offerings, $17.97; subscriptions and donations, $10.47. *Total*, $117.14. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $23.76; all other current expenses, $56.12; for repairs and improvements, $.60; *total Parochial*, $80.48. Objects within the Diocese, $1.00; *total Diocesan*, $1.00. General missions, $8.36; missions to colored people, $11.36; missions not included under these heads, $.79; all other extra Diocesan objects, $.76; *total for General Purposes*, $21.27. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $102.75.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, RUMSON.

THE REV. F. B. CROZIER, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

W. E. STRONG, W. A. STREET, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 50. Communicants: number last reported, 52; removed, 4; present number of communicants, 48; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 46. Public services: Sundays, 24. Holy Communion: public, 5. Sittings in church, 250.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $687.50; offerings at church services, $391.00; subscriptions and donations, $25.00. *Total*, $1,053.50. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $720.00; all other current expenses, $435.81; for other objects within the Parish, $200.00; *total Parochial*, $1,355.81. Episcopal Fund, assessment, $52.50; Episcopal Fund, contributions to Permanent Fund, $290.00; Convention expenses, $18.75; other objects within the Diocese, $351.25; *total Diocesan*, $712.50. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $2,068.31.

Through the kindness of one of the ladies of the congregation, copies of the Prayer Book and Hymnal have been placed in all the seats.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SALEM.

THE REV. C. M. PERKINS, RECTOR.

J. HOWARD SINNICKSON, ANDREW SINNICKSON, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 125. Baptisms: infants, 9; adults, 9; total, 18. Confirmed since last report, 14. Communicants: added, 10; removed, 5; died 1; present number of communicants, 192; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 165. Marriages, 8. Burials, 9.

Public services: Sundays, 153; Holy Days, 39; other days, 104; total, 296. Holy Communion: public, 36; private, 3. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 21; scholars, 145. Sittings in church, 350. Rectory and Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $1,409.25; offerings at church services, $416.98; Sunday School offerings, $161.33; all other sources except endowment, $750.32. *Total*, $2,737.83. Income from endowment, $50.00; amount of capital invested for support of Parish, $1,000.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $1,200.00; all other current expenses, $522.47; for the poor, $216.73; for the Sunday School, $91.82; for other objects within the Parish, $89.36; *total Parochial*, $2,120.38. Missions of the Convocation, $169.79; Convention expenses, $30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $10.85; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $17.73; other objects within the Diocese, $121.15; *total Diocesan*, $349.52. General missions, $59.43; foreign missions, $43.75; domestic missions, $55.00; Indian missions, $10.02; missions to colored people, $17.67; missions not included under these heads, $74.59; American Church Building Fund, $23.97; General Fund (extra Diocesan) for Aged and Infirm Clergy, $13.50; all other extra Diocesan objects, $20.00; *total for General Purposes*, $317.98. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $2,787.83.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, SAND HILLS.

The Associate Mission.

Families and parts of families, 23. Baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 3; total, 8. Communicants: number last reported, 32; died, 1; present number of communicants, 31. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Public services: Sundays, 63; Holy Days, 6; other days, 17; total, 86. Holy Communion: public, 13; private, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 44. Sittings in church, 125, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $76.01; Sunday School offerings, $12.95; all other sources, $48.08. *Total*, $137.04. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $48.75; all other current expenses, $21.74; for the Sunday School, $4.63; for repairs and improvements, $0.88; *total Parochial*, $76.00. Objects within the Diocese, $1.86; *total Diocesan*, $1.86. General missions, $10.21; missions not included under these heads, $.78; *total for General Purposes*, $10.99. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $88.85.

A fund for a Parish House, a thing much needed in the community, has been started. Fifty dollars are now on hand.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH (FANWOOD), SCOTCH PLAINS.

THE REV. EDWARD H. TRUE, RECTOR.

HARRY ROBINSON, WILLIAM HENRY CARTER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 66. Baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 99; added, 2; removed, 2; present number of communicants, 99; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 66. Marriages, 3. Burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 96; Holy Days, 28; total, 124. Holy Communion: public, 29. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 35. Sittings in church, 250, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $659.14; Sunday School offerings, $26.85; subscriptions and donations, $156.25; all other sources, $256.43. *Total*, $1,098.67. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $3,000.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $600.00; all other current expenses, $199.00; for the Sunday School, $21.39; for repairs and improvements, $59.00; for payment of debts, $59.62; for other objects within the parish, $61.00; *total Parochial*, $1,000.01. Missions of the Convocation, $8.00; other mission work within the Diocese, $2.20; *total Diocesan*, $10.20; General missions, $68.46; missions to colored people, $20.00; *total for General Purposes*, $88.46. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $1,098.67.

The church has been repaired and decorated at an expense of $75.00.

The Ladies' Aid Society have paid a $500 mortgage with an accrued interest of $37.50.

The Rector has held special services in school house, chapel at Willow Grove, and private residences.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SEWAREN.

THE ASSOCIATE MISSION.

JAMES H. STODDART, THOMAS W. HAWKINS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 40. Baptisms: infants, 2; total, 2. Confirmed since last report, 5. Communicants: number last reported, 30; added, 2; removed, 2; present number of communicants, 30; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 30. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 64; Holy Days, 11; other days, 36; total, 111. Holy Communion: public, 22. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 40. Sittings in church, 100.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH — Pew rents, $175.00; offerings at church services, $520.60; Sunday School offerings, $82.15; subscriptions and donations, $581.00. *Total*, $1,858.75. Amount of indebtedness on

church property, $500. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $420.00; all other current expenses, $176.01; for the poor, $4.79; for the Sunday School, $62.53; for repairs and improvements, $3.58; for payment of debts, $1,000.00; *total Parochial*, $1,666.91. Mission work within the Diocese, $18.00; other objects within the Diocese, $4.28; *total Diocesan*, $22.28. General missions, $20.92; missions not included under these heads, $3.92; *total for General Purposes*, $24.84. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $1,714.08.

THE CHAPEL OF OUR REDEEMER.

Shedaker's Mission.

THE REV. P. W. STRYKER, MINISTER.

Confirmed since last report, 2. Present number of communicants, 15; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 15. Burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 48; other days, 10; total, 58. Holy Communion: public, 16. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 16. Sittings in chapel, 75, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—*Total*, $173.00. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $350.00. EXPENDITURES—*Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $173.00.

CHRIST CHURCH, SHREWSBURY.

THE REV. B. FRANKLIN, D.D., MINISTER.

THEODORE SICKLES, WILLIAM R. STEVENS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 37. Baptisms: infants, 4; total 4. Confirmed since last report, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 55; added, 3; died, 1; present number of communicants, 57. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Public services: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 9; other days, 20; total, 81. Holy Communion: public, 16; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 16.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $344.50; offerings at church services, $372.76; Sunday School offerings, $12.65; subscriptions and donations (legacy), $500.00; all other sources except endowment, $498.20. *Total*, $1,723.11. Income from endowment, $303.57. Capital invested for support of parish, $500.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $800.00; all other current expenses, $545.13; for repairs and improvements, $105.49; *total Parochial*, $1,450.62; Missions of the Convocation, $29.03; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $5.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $5.45; *total Diocesan*, $39.48. General missions, $23.93; domestic missions, $12.65; *total for General Purposes*, $36.58. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $1,526.68.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SOMERVILLE.

THE REV. HARRISON B. WRIGHT, B.D., RECTOR.

JOHN RINGELMANN, J. BROGNARD BETTS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 124. Baptisms: infants, 8; total, 8. Communicants: number last reported, 197; added, 12; removed, 7; died, 1; present number of communicants, 201; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 174. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Public services: Sundays, 161; Holy Days, 29; other days, 98; total, 288. Holy Communion: public, 72; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 112. Rectory and Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $536.05; subscriptions and donations, $3,538.96; all other sources, $611.18. *Total*, $4,686.19. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $7,315.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $1,200.00; all other current expenses, $1,468.72; for repairs and improvements, $611.07; for payment of debts, $1,100.00; for other objects within the Parish, $162.50; *total Parochial*, $4,542.29. Missions of the Convocation, $22.57; other mission work within the Diocese, $25.00; Episcopal Fund, assessment, $42.00; Convention expenses, $25.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $11.76; *total Diocesan*, $136.33. General missions, $65.00; foreign missions, $25.00; *total for General Purposes*, $90.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $4,768.62.

CHRIST CHURCH, SOUTH AMBOY.

THE REV. H. M. P. PEARSE, RECTOR.

FRANK E. DEGRAW, CHARLES H. MUIRHEID, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 305. Baptisms: infants, 34; adults, 8; total, 42. Confirmed since last report, 42. Communicants: number last reported, 412; added, 62; removed, 2; died, 1; present number of communicants, 471; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 400. Marriages, 9. Burials, 20. Public services: Sundays, 162; Holy Days, 44; other days, 220; total, 426. Holy Communion: public, 240; private, 61. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 25; scholars, 180. Sittings in church, 350. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $1,298.78; offerings at church services, $749.54; Sunday School offerings, $129.34; subscriptions and donations, $928.86; all other sources except endowment, $436.70. *Total*, $3,543.22. Income from endowment, $600.00; amount of capital invested for support of Parish, $1,000.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $1,500.00; all other current expenses, $1,721.83; for the

poor, $143.74; for the Sunday School, $290.58; for repairs and improvements, $2,589.15; *total Parochial*, $6,245.30. Missions of the Convocation, $80.89; other mission work within the Diocese, $19.99; Episcopal Fund, contributions to Permanent Fund, $2.48; Convention expenses, $37.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $12.98; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $24.88; other objects within the Diocese, $11.15; *total Diocesan*, $189.82. General missions, $54.15; foreign missions, $22.78; domestic missions, $17.04; Indian missions, $31.65; missions to colored people, $25.04; missions not included under these heads, $31.37; American Church Building Fund, $4.68; also two boxes sent by W. A., value, $75.00; all other extra Diocesan objects, $10.84; *total for General Purposes*, $197.55. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $6,633.00.

The list of families and communicants includes those of the two chapels.

During the year the Parish School building has been enlarged and remodeled, making it a very convenient Parish House, at a cost of about $2,500, which has all been paid.

Doane Memorial Chapel, South Amboy.

THE REV. H. M. P. PEARSE, RECTOR.

Baptisms: infants, 19; adults, 1; total, 20. Confirmed since last report, 10. Public services: Sundays, 53; Holy Days, 2; total, 55. Holy Communion: public, 13. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 16; scholars, 117. Sittings in church, 125, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $157.14; Sunday School offerings, $50.16; subscriptions and donations, $53.82. *Total*, $261.12. EXPENDITURES—All other current expenses, $76.60; for the Sunday School, $71.52; for repairs and improvements, $21.58; for other objects within the Parish, $2.75; *total Parochial*, $172.45. Missions of the Convocation, $4.61; other mission work within the Diocese, $45.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $2.72; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $2.72; other objects within the Diocese, $16.59; *total Diocesan*, $71.64. General missions, $2.75; all other extra Diocesan objects, $1.89; *total for General Purposes*, $4.64. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $249.00.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, South Amboy.

THE REV. H. M. P. PEARSE, RECTOR.

Baptisms: infants, 4; total, 4. Public services: Sundays, 48; Holy Days, 1; total, 49. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 55; Sittings in church, 100, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services and Sunday School offerings, $35.47; subscriptions and donations, $202.39. *Total*, $237.86. EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $21.87; for the Sunday School, $40.00; for repairs and improvements, $170.00; for other objects within the parish, $5.00; *total Parochial*, $236.87. Other mission work within the Diocese, $4.40; *total Diocesan*, $4.40. General missions, $5.55; all other extra Diocesan objects, $2.22; *total for General Purposes*, $7.77. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $249.00.

During the year new seats and a new organ have been placed in the chapel.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, SOUTH RIVER.

THE REV. RALPH T. JEFFERSON, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 30. Baptisms: infants, 14; adults, 2; total, 16. Confirmed since last report, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 66; added, 4; removed, 8; died, 2; present number of communicants, 60; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 42. Marriages, 2. Burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 140; Holy Days, 24; other days, 17; total, 181. Holy Communion: public, 64; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 28. Sittings in church, 180, all free. Rectory.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $43.00; Sunday School offerings, $14.52; subscriptions and donations, $319.30; all other sources except endowment, $37.24. *Total*, $414.06. Income from endowment, $50.00; amount of indebtedness on church property, $1,000.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $300.00; all other current expenses, $60.36; for the Sunday School, $14.00; for repairs and improvements, $6.80; for other objects within the Parish, $36.37; *total Parochial*, $417.53. Missions of the Convocation, $8.59; Episcopal Fund, contributions to Permanent Fund, $14.55; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $1.81; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $1.70; *total Diocesan*, $26.65. General missions, $11.24; *total for General Purposes*, $11.24. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $455.42.

The sum of $341.65 is in hand toward reducing the mortgage, when $500.00 are secured.

CHRIST CHURCH, SOUTH VINELAND.

THE REV. WILLIAM H. AVERY, MISSIONARY.

Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 2; total, 10. Confirmed since last report, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 27; added, 6; removed, 5;

present number of communicants, 28; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 26. Marriages, 1. Burials, 4. Public services: Sundays, 85; Holy Days, 4; other days, 22; total, 111. Holy Communion: public, 12; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 88.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $88.46; Sunday School offerings, $46.19; all other sources, $159.80. *Total*, $294.45. EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, $74.67; for the poor, $25.00; for the Sunday School, $22.45; for repairs and improvements, $129.72; *total Parochial*, $251.84. Missions of the Convocation, $5.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $4.27; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $2.85; *total Diocesan*, $12.12. Domestic missions, $5.97; *total for General Purposes*, $5.97. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $269.93.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, SPOTSWOOD.

THE REV. AUGUSTINE W. CORNELL, RECTOR.

AUGUSTUS A. DE VOE, WILLIAM T. HIGGINS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 58. Baptisms: infants, 8; total, 8. Confirmed since last report, 7. Communicants: number last reported, 120; added, 7; removed, 4; died, 3; present number of communicants, 120; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 80. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Public services: Sundays, 117; Holy Days, 12; other days, 65; total, 194. Holy Communion: public, 32; private, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 90. Sittings in church, 200, all free. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $301.03; Sunday School offerings, $52.15; subscriptions and donations, $714.94; all other sources, except endowment, $141.00. *Total*, $1,209.12. Income from endowment, $30.00; indebtedness on church property, $300.00; capital invested for support of Parish, $500.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $700.00; all other current expenses, $175.00; for the poor, $12.01; for the Sunday School, $64.28; for repairs and improvements, $5.00; for payment of debts, $285.00; for other objects within the Parish, $81.50; *total Parochial*, $1,322.79. Missions of the Convocation, $32.74; other mission work within the Diocese, $9.78; Convention expenses, $17.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $4.35; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $4.88; *total Diocesan*, $69.25. General missions, $28.65; *total for General Purposes*, $28.65. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $1,420.69.

TRINITY CHURCH, SWEDESBORO.

THE REV. JESSE Y. BURK, RECTOR.

THE REV. EDMUND J. BURK, CURATE.

JOHN S. BATTEN, ISAAC H. VANNEMAN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 81. Baptisms: infants, 2; total, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 112; added, 2; died, 8; present number of communicants, 79; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 65. Marriages, 1. Burials, 9. Public services: Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 5; other days, 26; total, 131. Holy Communion: public, 113; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 68. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $344.00; offerings at church services, $489.87; all other sources except endowment, $210.00. *Total*, $1,043.87. Income from endowment, $400.00; indebtedness on church property, $400.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $800.00; all other current expenses, $250.00; for payment of debts, $280.75; for other objects within the Parish, $98.53; *total Parochial*, $1,429.28. Missions of the Convocation, $21.60; Episcopal Fund, contributions to Permanent Fund, $10.00; Convention expenses, $20.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $4.63; *total Diocesan*, $56.23. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $1,485.51.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, SPRING LAKE.

HARRY M. ROLIN, ADDINELL HEWSON, M.D., TRUSTEES.

Public services: Sundays, 16. Holy Communion: public, 16.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH — Offerings at church services, $547.34; subscriptions and donations, $498.84. *Total*, $1,046.18. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $320.00; all other current expenses, $936.84; *total Parochial*, $1,256.84. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $1,256.84.

CHRIST CHURCH, TOMS RIVER.

THE REV. F. GREAVES, RECTOR.

JOHN P. HAINES, CALEB FALKENBURGH, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 65. Baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 3; total, 8. Confirmed since last report, 7. Communicants: number last reported, 57; added, 7; died, 1; present number of communicants, 63. Burials, 5. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 3; other days, 27; total, 134. Holy Communion: public, 16. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 65.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $382.00; offerings at church services, $494.36; Sunday School offerings, $46.22; subscriptions and donations, $165.00; all other sources, $442.99. *Total*, $1,530.57. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $1,000.00; all other current expenses, $179.42; for the Sunday School, $33.43; for repairs and improvements, $366.00; *total Parochial*, $1,578.85. Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $8.25; *total Diocesan*, $8.25. General missions, $5.58; *total for General Purposes*, $5.58. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $1,592.68.

During the year a lot 80 x 125 feet, adjoining the church, has been given by Mr. John P. Haines for a Rectory, and we have $1,200.00 in the bank and about $600.00 additional in unpaid subscriptions towards the building.

A beautiful brass pulpit has been placed in the church by Mr. C. Falkenburgh, a litany desk by Miss E. Mott, a corona by the Ladies' Guild, who have also given a new velvet carpet for the entire church.

A Sunday service was kept up at Island Heights during the summer, 150 being the lowest number present on any occasion, and it is my purpose to continue them this summer, and as soon as I can gather a nucleus of permanent residents shall make it a weekly service to extend through the year, with a monthly Communion.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, TRENTON.

THE REV. W. STROTHER JONES, D.D., RECTOR.

SAMUEL K. WILSON, JAMES C. DE COU, WARDENS.

Families or parts of families, 337. Baptisms: infants, 15; adults, 4; total, 19. Confirmed since last report, 23. Communicants: number last reported, 444; added, 36; removed, 7; died, 4; present number of communicants, 469. Marriages, 9. Burials, 11. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 16; other days, 65; total, 185. Holy Communion: public, 80; private, 9. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 21; scholars, 211. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $1,529.86; offerings at church services, $1,894.38; Sunday School offerings, $146.99; subscriptions and donations, $678.00; all other sources, $1,705.87. *Total*, $5,950.10. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $1,800.00; all other current expenses, $2,273.13; for the poor, $268.82; for the Sunday School, $214.50; for repairs and improvements, $343.78; for payment of debts, $500.00; for other objects within the Parish, $68.96; *total Parochial*, $5,469.19. Missions of the Convocation, $36.00; other mission work within the Diocese, $10.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, $21.58; Convention expenses, $45.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $5.21; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $5.22; *total Diocesan*, $123.01. General missions, $42.33; foreign missions, $133.32; domestic missions, $100.31; missions not

included under these heads, $10.19; all other extra Diocesan objects, $11.14; *total for General Purposes*, $297.29. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $5,889.49.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, TRENTON.

THE REV. J. M'ALPIN HARDING, RECTOR.

MICHAEL SCOVELL, THOMAS PURVIS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 130. Baptisms: infants, 15; total, 15. Confirmed since last report, 12. Communicants: number last reported, 106; added, 32; removed, 4; died, 8; present number of communicants, 131; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 90. Marriages, 5. Burials, 8. Public services: Sundays, 96; Holy Days, 9; other days, 18; total, 123. Holy Communion: public, 17; private, 8. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 21; scholars, 162. Sittings in church, 260; free sittings, 256. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $34.00; offerings at church services, $952.98; Sunday School offerings, $291.06; subscriptions and donations, $21.85; all other sources, $551.53. *Total*, $1,851.42. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $3,000.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $800.00; all other current expenses, $400.34; for the poor, $8.35; for the Sunday School, $101.53; for repairs and improvements, $101.36; for payment of debts, $85.00; for other objects within the parish, $150.00; *total Parochial*, $1,646.58. Missions of the Convocation, $37.07; other mission work within the Diocese, $7.00; Episcopal Fund, contributions to Permanent Fund, $12.50; Convention expenses, $20.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $5.29; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $5.04; the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey (distribution of Prayer Books and Hymnals), $5.35; other objects within the Diocese, $9.60; *total Diocesan*, $101.85. General missions, $40.00; foreign missions, $5.46; domestic missions, $14.21; missions to colored people, $21.00; missions not included under these heads, $5.00; American Church Building Fund, $4.35; General Fund (extra Diocesan) for Widows and Orphans of Clergy, $5.00; all other extra Diocesan objects, $7.97; *total for General Purposes*, $102.99. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $1,941.42.

The change in number of communicants is to make the report conform more nearly to the facts as they are.

TRINITY CHURCH, TRENTON.

THE REV. CHAS. CARROLL EDMUNDS, RECTOR.

R. A. DONNELLY, W. H. BROKAW, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 310. Baptisms: infants, 13; adults, 14; total, 27. Confirmed since last report, 32. Communicants: number last

reported, 325; added, 91; removed, 4; died, 10; present number of communicants, 335; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 310. Marriages, 10. Burials, 20. Public services: Sundays, 171; Holy Days, 108; other days, 649; total, 928. Holy Communion: public, 166; private, 6. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 200. Sittings in church, 400. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $1,918.66; offerings at church services, $1,280.44; Sunday School offerings, $97.76; subscriptions and donations, $112.14; all other sources, $250.00. *Total*, $3,659.00. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $5,000. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $1,500.00; all other current expenses, $2,037.93; for the poor, $99.39; for the Sunday School, $165.50; for other objects within the Parish, $125.00; *total Parochial*, $3,927.82. Missions of the Convocation, $75.70; *total Diocesan*, $75.70. Foreign missions, $45.63; domestic missions, $48.64; missions not included under these heads, $3.56; General Fund (extra Diocesan) for Aged and Infirm Clergy, $16.00; all other extra Diocesan objects, $65.00; *total for General Purposes*, $178.83. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $4,177.35.

CHRIST CHURCH, TRENTON.

THE REV. EDWARD J. KNIGHT, RECTOR.

J. G. BURGELIN, ROBERT SURTEES, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 200. Baptisms: infants, 63; adults, 7; total, 70. Confirmed since last report, 37. Communicants: number last reported, 322; added, 43; removed, 8; died, 2; present number of communicants, 355; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 285. Marriages, 10. Burials, 26. Public services: Sundays, 222; Holy Days, 34; other days, 149; total, 405. Holy Communion: public, 89; private, 21. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 46; scholars, 494. Sittings in church, 375, all free. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $2,450.73; Sunday School offerings, $258.45; subscriptions and donations, $951.73; all other sources, $620.80. *Total*, $4,281.71. Indebtedness on church property, $5,000.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $1,500.00; all other current expenses, $698.15; for the poor, $48.96; for the Sunday School, $120.66; for repairs and improvements, $39.40; for payment of debts, $200.00; for other objects within the Parish, $1,208.31; *total Parochial*, $3,810.48. Missions of the Convocation. $56.94; other mission work within the Diocese, $44.20; Convention expenses, $35.00; Aged and Infirm

Clergy Fund, $5.94; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $5.93; other objects within the Diocese, $19.65; *total Diocesan*, $167.66 General missions, $52.78; foreign missions, $6.00; domestic missions, $34.54; Indian missions, $2.50; missions to colored people, $2.50; missions not included under these heads, $28.75; *total for General Purposes*, $127.07. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $4,105.21.

The Rectory built for the Parish and leased by the Vestry was purchased on December 31st of the past year. It is, therefore, now part of the Parish property, but there remains a mortgage debt upon it of $4,000.00.

TRINITY CHURCH, VINCENTOWN.

THE REV. J. FRANKLIN LONG, PH.D., RECTOR.

Families and parts of families, 30. Communicants: number last reported, 34; removed, 3; present number of communicants, 31; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 28. Public services: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 30; other days, 47; total, 129. Holy Communion: public, 24. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 18. Sitting in church, 250, all free. Rectory.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $498.49; Sunday School offerings, $41.61; subscriptions and donations, $329.30; all other sources, $121.27. *Total*, $990.67. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $300.00; all other current expenses, $187.74; for the poor, $2.48; for the Sunday School, $37.41; for other objects within the Parish, $34.00; *total Parochial*, $511.63. Missions of the Convocation, $17.78; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, $68.25; Episcopal Fund, contributions to Permanent Fund, $300.00; Convention expenses, $7.50; *total Diocesan*, $393.53. General missions, $1.77; General Fund (extra Diocesan) for Widows and Orphans of Clergy, $6.04; *total for General Purposes*, $7.81. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $912.96.

The ladies of this church decided to use $100.00 of the "Rectory Fund" toward paying off the bond of $300.00, held by the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.

TRINITY CHURCH, VINELAND.

THE REV. CHARLES A. BREWSTER, A.M., RECTOR.

ROBERT POND, JAMES LOUGHRAN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 140. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 1; total, 9. Confirmed since last report, 6. Communicants: number last reported, 238; added, 8; removed, 8; died, 1; present number of communi-

cants, 237; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 200. Marriages, 2. Burials, 7. Public services: Sundays, 124; Holy Days, 20; other days, 86; total, 230. Holy Communion: public, 52; private, 8. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 19; scholars, 115. Sittings in church, 250; one-third or more of pews are not rented and are used for free sittings. Rectory.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, $792.41; offerings at church services, $337.08; Sunday School offerings, $131.98; subscriptions and donations, $1,000.00; all other sources, $482.95. *Total*, $2,744.42. Indebtedness on church property, $1,200.00. Capital invested for support of parish, $1,000.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $720.00; all other current expenses, $447.27; for the poor, $35.10; for the Sunday School, $78.11; for repairs and improvements, $86.15; for payment of debts, $145.67; *total Parochial*, $1,462.30. Missions of the Convocation, $10.64; other mission work within the Diocese, $18.00; Convention expenses, $20.00; *total Diocesan*, $48.64. General missions, $34.30; foreign missions, $84.17; domestic missions, $7.00; Indian missions, $50.41; missions to colored people, $5.95; missions not included under these heads, $2.50; General Fund (extra Diocesan) for Aged and Infirm Clergy, $10.29; *total for General Purposes*, $194.62. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $1,705.56.

The donation of $1,000.00 was a gift from a lady communicant, to be invested for assisting in the regular support of the services of the church in this parish.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WESTFIELD.

THE REV. CHARLES FISKE, RECTOR.

JOHN B. GREEN, GEORGE L. DELATOUR, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 85. Number of confirmed persons in the Parish, 175. Baptisms: infants, 13; adults, 5; total, 18. Confirmed since last report, 17. Communicants: number last reported, 108; added, 62; removed, 4; died, 1; present number of communicants, 165; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 147. Marriages, 1. Burials, 4. Public services: Sundays, 141; Holy Days, 41; other days, 31; total, 213. Holy Communion: public, 77; private, 9. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 95.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $1,782.81; Sunday School offerings, $119.03; subscriptions and donations, $945.00; all other sources, $716.10. *Total*, $3,562.94. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $2,000.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $900.00; all other current expenses, $592.75; for the poor, $9.10;

Sunday School, $88.44; repairs and improvements, $698.55; payment of debts, $651.97; other objects within the Parish, $132.21; *total Parochial*, $3,073.02. Missions of the Convocation, $30.84; other mission work within the Diocese, $26.16; Episcopal Fund, assessments, $35.00; Diocesan assessment, Convention and contingent expenses, $12.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $9.64; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $16.67; *total Diocesan*, $130.81. Domestic missions, $40.75; foreign missions, $49.48; other objects without the Diocese, $5.38; *total for General Purposes*, $95.61. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $3,299.44.

The Rector took charge on All Saints' Day, 1897. The congregation is now worshipping in its own church building. For two years services were held in a hall, but last Summer the former Grace Church edifice was secured. It was painted within and without and made fit for Divine service. A Parish Hall has been rented and a fund begun for enlarging the church.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, WILBUR (TRENTON.)

THE ASSOCIATE MISSION.

Families and parts of families, 19. Baptisms: infants, 3; adults, 1; total, 4. Confirmed since last report, 6. Communicants: number last reported, 3; added, 7; died, 1; present number of communicants, 9; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 9. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Public services: Sundays, 64; Holy Days, 4; other days, 10; total, 78. Holy Communion: public, 13. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 75. Sittings in church, 150, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $62.05; Sunday School offerings, $37.35; subscriptions and donations, $128.73; all other sources, $147.35. *Total*, $375.48. Indebtedness on church property, $1,000.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $17.63; all other current expenses, $42.77; for the Sunday School, $18.16; for repairs and improvements, $35.56; for payment of debts, $50.00; for other objects within the parish, $40.00; *total Parochial*, $204.12. Missions of the Convocation, $4.90; *total Diocesan*, $4.90. General missions, $11.01; domestic missions, $.90; *total for General Purposes*, $11.91. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $220.93.

TRINITY CHURCH, WOODBRIDGE.

RUDOLPH EMILE BRESTELL, LAY READER.

J. MATTISON MELICK, WARDEN.

Families and parts of families, 48. Baptisms: infants, 6; adults, 1; total 7. Communicants: number last reported, 62; present number of com-

municants, 62; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 56. Burials, 4. Public Services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 8; other days, 16; total, 128. Holy Communion: public 16. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 44. Sittings in church, 200, all free. Rectory and Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH — Offerings at church services, $582.25; subscriptions and donations, $76.00; all other sources, $178.50. *Total*, $786.75. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Lay Reader, $400.00; all other current expenses, $228; for repairs and improvements, $76.00; *total Parochial*, $704.00. Convention expenses, $25.00; *total Diocesan*, $25.00. Foreign and domestic missions, $12.79; *total for General Purposes*, $12.79. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $741.79.

CHRIST CHURCH, WOODBURY.

THE REV. A. L. URBAN, RECTOR.

HENRY C. FOOTE, HENRY C. CLARK, M.D., WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 115. Baptisms: infants, 10; adults, 2; total, 12. Confirmed since last report, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 218; added, 8; removed, 3; died, 3; present number of communicants, 220; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 185. Marriages, 2. Burials, 6. Public services: Sundays, 166; Holy Days, 44; other days, 161; total, 371. Holy Communion: public, 115; private, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 140. Sittings in church, 250, all free. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $559.36; Sunday School offerings, $123.32; subscriptions and donations, $1,695.71; all other sources, $1,976.91. *Total*, $4,355.30. Amount of indebtedness on church property, $4,800.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $1,200.00; all other current expenses, $862.74; for the poor, $40.75; for the Sunday School, $116.25; for repairs and improvements, $1,669.29; *total Parochial*, $3,889.03. Missions of the Convocation, $52.00; Episcopal Fund, assessment, $20.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, $14.00; Convention expenses, $27.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $12.50; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $10.00; other objects within the Diocese, $27.00; *total Diocesan*, $163.00. General missions, $21.00; foreign missions, $21.00; Indian missions, $12.00; missions to colored people, $3.00; all other extra Diocesan objects, $22.50; *total for General Purposes*, $79.50. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $4,131.53.

NOTE. The following Parochial Reports were received too late to have their places in alphabetical order, or their items tabulated in the "Abstract." As a consequence of this delay, the returns made to the General Convention fall short of what they should be, in representing the strength of the Diocese.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, ROSELLE.

THE REV. W. H. WYATT-HANNATH, M.A., M.D., RECTOR.

RICHARD KIPLING, ARTHUR WELLESLEY PATTERSON, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 91. Baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 4 total, 9. Confirmed since last report, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 150; added, 4; removed, 1; died, 3; present number of communicants, 150; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 120. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Public services: Sundays, 144; Holy Days, 46; other days, 40; total 230. Holy Communion: public, 87. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 85. Sittings in church, 280, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, $541.94; Sunday School offerings, $69.70; subscriptions and donations, $1,338.05; all other sources, $484.39. *Total*, $2,434.08. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $1,000.00; all other current expenses, $1,121.31; for the Poor, $52.00; for repairs and Improvements, $150.00; *total Parochial*, $2,323.31. Episcopal Fund, assessment, $35.00; Convention expenses, $12.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $2.50; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, $2.50; *total Diocesan*, $52.50. Foreign missions, $40.00; domestic missions, $15.20; missions not included under these heads, $3.07; *total for General Purposes*, $58.27. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $2,434.08.

ST. LUKE'S CHAPEL, CONNECTICUT FARMS.

THE REV. W. H. WYATT-HANNATH, M.A., M.D., RECTOR.

J. B. GREEN, LAY READER.

Families and parts of families, 17. Communicants: number last reported, 23; removed, 1; present number of communicants, 22. Public services: Sundays, 44. Holy Communion: public, 5. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 32.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH — Subscriptions and donations, $202.46. *Total*, $202.46. Current expenses, $81.46; for repairs and improvements, $115.00; *total Parochial*, $196.46. Foreign missions, $6.00; *total for General Purposes*, $6.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $202.46.

ST. LUKE'S CHAPEL, LORRAINE.

THE REV. W. H. WYATT-HANNATH, M.A., M.D., RECTOR.

THOMAS BEDFORD ATKINS, LAY READER.

Families and parts of families, 8. Present number of communicants, 10. Public services: Sundays, 31. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 37.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Subscriptions and donations, $68.76. *Total*, $68.76. EXPENDITURES—All current expense, $58.47; *total Parochial*, $58.47. Domestic missions, $10.29; *total for General Purposes*, $10.29 *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $68.76.

The Mission at Lorraine has existed as a Union Chapel for several years. It was made a Mission of St. Luke's Church, Roselle, by the voluntary action of the officers on October 1, 1897, and the statistics are from that date. The Rector has a yearly lease of the Chapel from its owner.

GRACE CHURCH, TRENTON.

THE REV. MILTON A. CRAFT, RECTOR.

SAMUEL K. WILSON, HARRY KLAG, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 185. Baptisms: infants, 46; adults, 1; total, 47. Confirmed since last report, 12. Communicants: number last reported, 231; added, 12; present number of communicants, 243; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 150. Marriages, 4. Burials, 15. Public services: Sundays, 162; Holy Days, 10; other days, 65; total, 237. Holy Communion: public, 17; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 28; scholars, 314. Sittings in church, 300, all free. Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Envelope offerings, $450.79; offerings at church services, $325.75; Sunday School offerings, $222.59; subscriptions and donations, $816.22; all other sources, $525.46. *Total*, $2,340.81. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, $800.00; all other current expenses, $618.47; for the poor, $53.00; for the Sunday School, $123.87; for repairs and improvements, $196.28; *total Parochial*, $1,791.62. Mission work within the Diocese, $126.83; other objects within the Diocese, $7.37; *total Diocesan*, $134.20. General missions, $56.42; foreign missions, $5.00; missions not included under these heads, $3.76; General Fund (extra Diocesan) for Aged and Infirm Clergy, $12.00; *total for General Purposes*, $77.18. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, $2,003.00.

CLERICAL REPORTS.

THE REV. FRANCIS D. CANFIELD, 640 Carpenter's Lane, Germantown, Pa.:

My usual health is quite restored. I have had no engagements. Frequently assist the Rectors in churches where I may happen to be on Sundays or Holy Days.

THE REV. F. B. CHETWOOD Church Missions House, 4th Avenue and 22d Street, New York, May 2, 1898:

I would respectfully report that, during the past year, I have acted as an assistant in the rooms of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society.

THE REV. JOHN D. FERGUSON, 105 Grafton Avenue, Newark, N. J.:

As Chaplain of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, I would report the full exercise of my ministry throughout the past Conventional year.

THE REV. J. PRESTON FUGETTE, 2209 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Md.:

Owing to my very poor health, I seldom officiate. By request, I have delivered sixteen lectures before the "Clerical Brotherhood of Baltimore" on Romanism and kindred topics.

THE REV. G. W. GATES, M.D., Camden, N. J.:

During the past Conventional year my health has somewhat improved. I have officiated at Holy Communion three times, and at one funeral; preached twenty sermons in churches, prisons and hospitals.

THE REV. WILLIAM R. HARRIS, Bound Brook, N. J., May 18, 1898:

Aside from very slight and infrequent assistance rendered parochial clergy, I have no services to report for the past year.

THE REV. C. W. KNAUFF, Flushing, L. I., May 1, 1898:

A Canonical report from me must include the same story as that rendered before. My time has been occupied with literary duties, also services rendered in various parishes. Last summer, for three months, I was in charge of church services at Lake Placid in the Adirondacks. Latterly, I have been helping at St. George's, Flushing.

THE REV. JAMES H. LAMB, D.D., Philadelphia, May 2, 1898:

With the exception of a few Sundays during the heat of the summer, when I officiated at the Church of the Holy Innocents, Beach Haven, I have been engaged in presenting the work of the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society in the various churches of the country as I had the opportunity.

THE REV. LOUIS K. LEWIS, May 1, 1898:

During the past year I have officiated regularly every Sunday in the Diocese of Pennsylvania or New Jersey, my official acts being duly recorded at the churches where I have been engaged.

THE REV. LEWIS H. LIGHTHIPE:

During the past year I have had pastoral charge of All Saints' Church, South Jacksonville, Fla. (with occasional services at outlying missions), by appointment of the Rt. Rev. Edwin G. Weed, D.D., Bishop of Florida.

THE REV. GUSTAVUS M. MURRAY, Rector Emeritus Grace Church, Haddonfield:

I would respectfully report that, during the past year, I have officiated on a number of occasions in various parishes. I have baptized one infant, solemnized one marriage, and officiated at one funeral. These are recorded in the parish register of Grace Church, Haddonfield.

THE REV. E. O. NICHOLS, B.D., Burlington, N. J.:

Daily service is held in the chapel of Burlington Academy and an occasional celebration of the Holy Communion. During the past year I have ministered in several parishes of the Diocese.

THE REV. LEVI W. NORTON, Jamestown, N. Y., May 6, 1898:

During the year past I have read service in my house every Lord's Day and on chief Festivals and Fasts, and have buried one person, an old parishioner.

THE REV. WILLIAM B. OTIS:

I am still residing at Clifton, Va., in a very retired way, without any parochial charge. During the past year I have not performed any official duty, not having been called upon to do so. I have nothing of a special nature to report further.

THE REV. B. R. PHELPS, San Saba, Texas, May 1, 1898:

During the past Conventional year I have taken 95 services on Sundays or week days, delivered 74 sermons or addresses, assisted 11 times, celebrated the Holy Communion 27 times, baptized one adult and 8 children, married one couple and buried 2 persons.

CLERGY AND STATIONS NON-REPORTING.

From these Churches and Chapels no reports have been received:
Bayhead, All Saints;
Cape May, St. John's;
Mantoloking, St. Simon's By-the-Seaside;
Millville, Christ Church;
Perth Amboy, Holy Cross.

Nor from these Clergymen, who are canonically connected with the Diocese:

The Rev. Messrs. Badger, Bradley, Cullen, C. C. Fiske, Matthews, McKim, E. M. Reilly, T. M. Reilly.

The Associate Mission Reports will *not* appear, as before, among Clerical Reports, but *only* as Appendix V.

	PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	Number of Families.	Baptisms.			Confirmed.
			Children.	Adults.	Total.	
1	Allentown, Christ Church	8	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Allaire, Christ Church	25	2	1	3	.....
3	Asbury Park, Trinity	209	29	3	32	25
4	Atlantic City, Ascension	.....	22	2	24	13
5	Atlantic City, St. James'	44	3	2	5	6
6	Avon, St. John's	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	Baskingridge, St. Mark's	.....	2	2	4	2
8	Beach Haven, Holy Innocents'	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Belmar, Church of the Holy Apostles	.....	2	.....	2	.....
10	Beverly, St. Stephen's	138	6	.....	6	12
11	Bordentown, Christ Church	110	12	10	22	14
12	Bound Brook, St. Paul's	56	4	.....	4	8
13	Bridgeton, St. Andrew's	72	4	3	7	6
14	*Burlington, St. Mary's	420	48	7	55	22
15	" St. Barnabas'	75	12	5	17	5
16	Cadwalader Place, All Saints'	.....	6	.....	6	.....
17	Camden, St Paul's	400	49	14	63	63
18	" St. John's	225	53	12	65	23
19	" Church of Our Saviour	100	15	2	17	13
20	" St. Augustine's	39	8	3	11	5
21	Cape May Point, St. Peter's-by-the-Sea	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	Carteret	29	13	.....	13	6
23	Chews Landing, St. John's	36	3	7	10	10
24	Clarksboro, St. Peter's	40	5	5	10	7
25	Collingswood, Holy Trinity	25	2	.....	2	3
26	Columbus, St. Luke's	10	.....	.....	.....	2
27	Cramer Hill, St. Wilfrid's	65	10	3	13	9
28	Cranford, Trinity	96	5	.....	5	9
29	Crosswicks, Grace	30	.....	1	1	.....
30	Delair, Holy Trinity	23	4	1	5	2
31	Dunellen, Holy Innocents'	24	3	.....	3	.....
32	Eatontown, St. James' Memorial	30	12	2	14	5
33	Elberon, St. James'	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
34	Elizabeth, St. John's	600	25	2	27	44
35	" Grace	475	50	2	52	17
36	" Christ Church	520	54	3	57	83
37	" Trinity	300	19	7	26	7
38	" St. Paul's Chapel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
39	Fair Haven, Holy Communion	84	4	1	5	5
40	Fairview, Trinity	.....	5	.....	5	.....
41	Flemington, Calvary	20	1	.....	1	.....
42	Florence, St. Stephen's	25	8	.....	8	3
43	Freehold, St. Peter's	84	7	2	9	.....
44	Gibbsboro, St. John's-in-the-Wilderness	50	15	2	17	11
45	Gloucester, Ascension	58	8	2	10	.....
46	Haddonfield, Grace	92	24	9	33	16
47	Hammonton, St. Mark's	70	1	.....	1	1
48	Helmetta, St. George's	65	8	1	9	.....
49	Hightstown, Trinity	10	.....	1	1	.....
50	Keyport, St. Mary's	38	6	.....	6	.....
51	Lakewood, All Saints' Memorial	93	22	.....	22	7
52	Lambertville, St. Andrew's	115	20	5	25	18
53	Linden, Grace	12	3	.....	3	.....
54	Little Silver, St. John's	70	5	.....	5	5
55	Long Branch, St. James'	303	49	12	61	33
56	Lumberton, St. Martin's-in-the-Fields	52	8	.....	4	12
57	Mantua, St. Barnabas'	21	1	.....	1	2
58	Maple Shade, St. John's	13	2	.....	2	.....
59	Matawan, Trinity	51	11	4	15	3
60	Medford, St. Peter's	12	.....	.....	.....	1
61	Merchantville, Grace	130	16	6	22	11

*Parish School, 2 Teachers, 60 Scholars.

Communicants.											
Added.	Lost by Death.	Present Number.	Marriages.	Burials.	S. S. Teachers.	S. S. Scholars.	Total of Offerings.	Received from Endowment.	Reported Indebtedness.	Amount of Endowment.	
.....	.....	11	.....	.....	3	50	$87 26	$30.00	.....	.....	1
3	.....	43	.....	.....	11	32	36 70	.....	.....	.....	2
51	2	321	3	16	17	151	6,293.24	.....	.....	.....	3
123	2	296	12	22	23	175	6,820.86	.....	.....	.....	4
76	.....	70	1	4	6	55	1,577.97	.....	.....	.....	5
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250.00	.....	.....	.....	6
2	.....	37	.....	1	.....	.....	1,710 00	.....	.....	.....	7
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	419.20	100.00	.....	$300.00	8
.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	852.06	.....	.....	.....	9
22	3	259	3	11	19	176	6,380 67	.....	.....	.....	10
14	1	182	3	5	15	110	2,429 44	.....	.....	.....	11
10	1	67	1	3	7	50	1,665.12	.....	.....	.....	12
9	.....	113	3	2	5	42	1,589.74	.....	$450.00	1,000.00	13
30	4	494	4	38	23	300	5,850.07	2,710.89	.....	23,942.80	14
5	1	120	6	12	10	112	2,038 43	.....	.....	.....	15
.....	.....	.....	1	2	7	60	1,348.74	.....	2,165.00	.....	16
101	6	803	10	25	43	565	13,332.11	158.00	6,000.00	2,000.00	17
21	6	548	13	37	25	250	3,240.62	.....	5,900.00	.....	18
23	1	116	7	18	15	125	1,635.99	.....	5,500.00	.....	19
10	.....	52	1	3	7	41	1,074.66	.....	.....	.....	20
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	270.63	.....	.....	.....	21
8	1	11	.....	3	4	30	701.28	.....	.....	.....	22
10	1	70	1	3	5	38	482 77	65.00	.....	3,100.00	23
7	.....	62	3	10	6	45	691.50	186.00	100.00	3,100.00	24
11	.....	55	.....	.....	12	69	490 50	.....	.....	.....	25
2	.....	10	.....	.....	2	6	180.22	.....	.....	.....	26
13	1	98	2	2	15	150	1,305 11	.....	2,400 00	.....	27
15	.....	102	3	6	15	96	2,138.67	.....	2 200.00	.....	28
.....	1	60	.....	3	6	40	773 79	.....	1,000 00	.....	29
3	2	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	543.05	.....	500.00	.....	30
.....	.....	39	.....	1	5	30	534.81	.....	.....	.....	31
5	.....	41	2	4	3	25	927 82	664.92	.....	5,132.00	32
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,910 51	.....	.....	.....	33
12	8	1,208	9	20	71	508	15,599 29	.....	10,000.00	.....	34
70	10	473	18	23	50	450	4,284.48	.....	.....	.....	35
72	10	706	8	13	37	323	8,808 33	100.00	.....	2,081.00	36
48	2	352	3	10	32	182	6,536.03	.....	4,000.00	.....	37
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	38
5	.....	45	1	1	7	48	491 24	.....	.....	.....	39
.....	.....	57	1	2	12	85	469 09	.....	.....	.....	40
.....	.....	28	.....	2	4	40	97.48	.....	.....	.....	41
3	1	56	1	1	4	37	674.94	86 50	.....	.....	42
10	4	119	.....	6	8	62	1,586.14	1,293.00	7,500.00	4,200.00	43
16	1	86	.....	3	10	125	1,180 13	.....	.....	.....	44
13	1	55	5	2	6	68	1,098.39	.....	2,500.00	.....	45
24	8	184	5	15	10	101	2,257.08	.....	1,200.00	.....	46
8	2	74	1	2	3	24	1,170.64	.....	500.00	.....	47
2	.....	80	4	2	14	106	2 323.74	50.00	.....	1,000.00	48
1	.....	12	.....	3	.....	.....	124 52	.....	.....	.....	49
3	3	70	2	3	4	35	470 32	.....	.....	.....	50
11	3	92	6	5	12	105	5,730 37	50.00	3,500.00	.....	51
20	1	165	8	7	20	152	2,081 04	.....	.....	.....	52
.....	.....	30	.....	.....	6	40	398 85	.....	.....	.....	53
9	.....	52	.....	.....	6	40	567.01	.....	.....	.....	54
44	4	324	7	31	20	240	3,537.30	95.00	350 00	2,600.00	55
11	12	.....	42	.....	12	70	384 31	.....	1,800.00	.....	56
2	.....	21	.....	3	.....	.....	176.64	.....	.....	.....	57
.....	.....	10	.....	.....	4	18	247.33	.....	1,400.00	.....	58
8	2	30	1	3	5	40	239 43	.....	.....	.....	59
1	.....	9	.....	.....	5	30	193.75	.....	.....	.....	60
18	1	183	3	8	18	160	3,067.56	.....	6,000.00	.....	61

	PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	Number of Families.	Baptisms.			Confirmed.
			Children.	Adults.	Total.	
62	Metuchen, St. Luke's	123	29	4	33	27
63	Middletown, Christ Church	18	2		2	2
64	Monmouth Beach, St. Peter's-in-Galilee					
65	Monmouth Junction, St. Paul's		1		1	
66	Moorestown, Trinity	128	16	2	18	19
67	Mount Holly, St. Andrew's	200	3	2	5	6
68	" Trinity	180	8	10	18	20
69	Mullica Hill, St. Stephen's	7				2
70	Navesink, All Saints' Memorial	86	25		25	7
71	New Brunswick, Christ Church	311	23	2	25	41
72	" St. John's		18	3	21	20
73	North Plainfield, Holy Cross		4	2	6	
74	" " Redeemer	67				
75	Ocean City, Holy Trinity				2	
76	Palmyra, Christ Church	80	9	4	13	9
77	Paulsboro, St. James'	42	5		5	1
78	Pemberton, Grace	17		2	2	2
79	Penns Neck, St. George's	35	1		1	
80	Perth Amboy, St. Peter's	121	9	1	10	7
81	Piscataway, St. James'	19	2		2	
82	Plainfield, Grace	191	11	1	12	35
83	" Heavenly Rest	31	1		1	
84	" (Netherwood) St. Stephen's	56	16	2	18	4
85	Point Pleasant, St. Mary's		6		6	3
86	Princeton, Trinity	125	17	4	21	
87	Rahway, St. Paul's	180	25	1	26	15
88	" Holy Comforter					
89	Red Bank, Trinity	106	16	2	18	5
90	Riverside, St. Stephen's		4		4	2
91	Riverton, Christ Church	125	12	6	18	13
92	Rocky Hill, Trinity	9	1		1	1
93	Rumson, St. George's	60				
94	Salem, St. John's	125	9	2	11	14
95	Sand Hills, St. Barnabas'	23	5	3	8	
96	Scotch Plains, All Saints'	66	1		1	
97	Hewaren, St. John's	40	2		2	
98	Shedakers					5
99	Shrewsbury, Christ Church	37	4		4	2
100	Somerville, St. John's	124	8		8	
101	South Amboy, Christ Church	305	34	8	42	42
102	" Deane Memorial		19	1	20	10
103	" Chapel of the Good Shepherd		4		4	
104	South River, Holy Trinity	80	14	2	16	3
105	South Vineland, Christ Church		8	2	10	4
106	Spotswood, St. Peter's	58	8		8	7
107	Swedesboro, Trinity	81	2		2	
108	Spring Lake, Holy Trinity					
109	Toms River Christ Church	65	5	3	8	7
110	Trenton, St. Michael's	337	15	4	19	23
111	" St. Paul's	130	15		15	12
112	" Trinity	310	13	14	27	22
113	" Christ Church	200	63	7	70	37
114	" (Wilbur), St. James'	19	3	1	4	6
115	Vincentown, Trinity	30				
116	Vineland, Trinity	140	8	1	9	6
117	Westfield, St. Paul's	85	13	5	18	17
118	Woodbridge, Trinity	46	6	1	7	
119	Woodbury, Christ Church	115	10	2	12	4
120	Associate Mission. (Not reported elsewhere)				25	9
		10,245	1,234	262	1,535	1,076

Communicants.			Marriages.	Burials.	S. S. Teachers.	S. S. Scholars.	Total of Offerings.	Received from Endowment.	Reported Indebtedness.	Amount of Endowment.	
Added.	Lost by Death.	Present Number.									
42	1	182	2	4	10	105	$2,260.52	.....	$1,400.00	.....	62
3	2	19	.....	2	3	8	166.43	$610.00	.....	.....	63
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,522.50	.....	.....	.....	64
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	21	400.84	.....	.....	.....	65
31	6	169	2	9	11	90	2,932.11	313.30	.....	$7,500.00	66
9	4	257	3	15	24	170	3,288.15	246.60	2,000.00	10,000.00	67
21	1	247	6	10	29	275	3,037.76	.....	1,250.00	.....	68
3	1	13	.....	1	.....	.....	91.25	.....	.....	.....	69
.....	1	100	4	7	9	66	1,884.09	140.00	.....	.....	70
40	8	412	2	14	23	220	13,836.90	.....	1,500 00	.....	71
.....	.....	204	3	15	13	100	2,513.49	.....	3,000.00	.....	72
.....	.....	290	6	7	17	102	4,319.58	.....	.....	.....	73
.....	.....	149	1	3	14	46	2,720.75	.....	.....	.....	74
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,990.73	.....	.....	.....	75
7	2	103	.....	7	6	75	1,101.27	.....	1,400.00	.....	76
1	.....	55	2	2	7	44	595 85	.....	.....	.....	77
2	.....	23	.....	.....	5	12	360.13	.....	.....	.....	78
.....	2	26	1	2	10	65	255.55	60.00	.....	.....	79
14	4	167	3	12	19	180	2,427.72	2,138.00	.....	42,250.00	80
2	1	22	1	2	6	25	146.79	300.89	.....	4,010.00	81
51	2	444	8	13	21	130	15,162.05	.....	12,450.00	.....	82
11	2	42	.....	2	6	49	352.13	.....	.....	.....	83
.....	1	114	1	6	9	130	1,967.76	.....	.....	.....	84
8	.....	18	1	1	7	50	622.10	.....	.....	.....	85
6	5	279	4	18	11	120	5,198 19	2,006.25	.....	.....	86
17	4	312	8	20	30	250	4,200.00	.....	2,000.00	.....	87
.....	.....	45	.....	.....	3	40	296.28	60.00	.....	.....	88
8	6	165	10	15	7	110	4,048.20	.....	.....	.....	89
.....	.....	56	.....	2	9	92	478.46	.....	.....	.....	90
16	.....	214	1	2	23	134	6,133.94	.....	3,500.00	.....	91
.....	.....	19	.....	1	5	42	117.14	.....	.....	.....	92
.....	.....	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,053.50	.....	.....	.....	93
16	1	192	8	9	21	145	2,737.83	50.00	.....	1.000.00	94
.....	1	31	1	2	4	44	137.04	.....	.....	.....	95
2	.....	101	3	1	6	35	1,098.67	.....	3,000.00	.....	66
2	.....	30	1	1	9	40	1,358.75	.....	500 00	.....	97
.....	.....	15	.....	1	3	16	173.00	.....	350.00	.....	98
3	1	57	2	3	4	16	1,723.11	303.57	5,000.00	.....	99
12	1	201	2	4	14	112	4,686.19	.....	7,315.00	.....	100
62	1	471	9	20	25	180	3,543.22	600.00	.....	1,000.00	101
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	117	261.12	.....	.....	.....	102
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	55	237.86	.....	.....	.....	103
4	2	60	2	1	4	28	414.06	50.00	1,000.00	.....	104
6	.....	28	1	4	7	33	294.45	.....	.....	.....	105
7	3	120	2	5	9	90	1,209.12	30.00	300.00	500.00	106
2	3	79	1	9	7	68	1,043.87	400.00	400.00	.....	107
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,046.18	.....	.....	.....	108
7	1	63	.....	5	9	65	1,530.57	.....	.....	.....	109
36	4	460	9	11	21	211	5,950.10	.....	.....	.....	110
32	3	131	5	8	21	162	1,851.42	.....	3,000.00	.....	111
91	10	335	10	20	20	200	3,659.00	.....	5,000.00	.....	112
43	2	355	10	26	46	494	4,281.71	.....	5,000.00	.....	113
7	1	9	1	2	9	75	375.48	.....	.....	.....	114
.....	.....	31	.....	.....	6	18	990.67	.....	.....	.....	115
8	1	237	2	7	19	115	2,744.42	.....	1,200.00	1,000.00	116
62	1	165	1	4	12	95	3,073.02	.....	2,000.00	.....	117
.....	.....	62	.....	4	7	44	786.75	.....	.....	.....	118
8	3	220	2	6	15	140	4,355.30	.....	4,800.00	.....	119
3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120
1581	200	16,196	327	719	1,369	11,222	$284,315.48	$12,897.92	$131,080.00	$127,595.60	

Appendix

No. II.

STATISTICS OF THE DIOCESE, 1898.

From the Episcopal Address, and the Parochial, Missionary and other Reports.

Clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese,	115
Clergymen laboring in the Diocese, but not canonically resident,	8
Churches, Missions and Chapels,	140
Parishes in union with the Convention,	82
Ordinations: Priests, 8; Deacons, 3; total,	11
Clergymen received from other Dioceses,	10
Clergymen dismissed to other Dioceses,	7
Candidates for Holy Orders,	9
Lay Readers,	74
Corner Stones laid,	8
Rectors instituted,	2
Sittings in churches,	28,029
Free sittings,	15,534
Rectories,	53
Parish Houses,	39
*Baptisms: Children, 1,234; Adults, 262,	1,525
Confirmed,	1,076
Marriages,	327
Burials,	719
Sunday School Teachers,	1,369
Sunday School Scholars,	11,222
Parish School Teachers,	2
Parish School Scholars,	60
†Number of Families,	10,245
Communicants, added,	1,581
Communicants, died,	200
Communicants, present number,	16,196

* Some of the Clergy have failed to itemize.

† Very incomplete.

PAROCHIAL EXPENDITURES.

Diocesan Missions,		$4,597.80
Episcopal Fund,		4,083.21
Convention Expenses,		1,670.08
Aged and Infirm Clergy,		451.68
Widows and Orphans of Clergy,		554.25
Other objects in the Diocese,		2,298.25
General Missions,		2,781.85
Domestic Missions,		3,077.80
Foreign Missions,		2,004.67
Indian Missions,		921.18
Missions to Colored People,		1,380.86
Other Missionary Work Outside the Diocese,		1,100.38
Education for the Ministry,		74.19
American Church Building Fund,		92.84
Other extra Diocesan objects,		3,680.03
Total Parochial,	$259,160.81	
Total Diocesan,	14,509.27	
Total General,	15,284.48	
TOTAL FOR ALL OBJECTS,	$298,954.06	

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISHES.

Total from Pew Rents, Offerings, Subscriptions, Donations, &c.,	$284,815.48
Income from Endowment,	$12,897.92
Reported Indebtedness,	131,080.00

INCOME FROM ENDOWMENT AND INVESTED FUNDS.

*Parochial,	$12,897.92
Episcopal Fund,	4,217.85
Missionary Funds,	1,789.66
Christian Knowledge Society,	85.20
Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund,	2,885.80
Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund,	292.00
Total	$22,117.98

* Many of the Clergy have failed to report this item.

DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY.

SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS AND RECEIPTS, FROM MAY 1, A. D. 1897, TO MAY 1, A. D. 1898.

CHURCHES.	LOCATION.	CONVENTION EXPENSES.					BISHOP'S SALARY.				
		Salaries.	Arrears.	Assessments.	Paid.	Due.	Salaries.	Arrears.	Assessments.	Paid.	Due.
St. Thomas'	Alexandria	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Christ Church	Allentown										
Trinity	Asbury Park	1,800		45 00	45 00						
St. James'	Atlantic City										
Ascension	Atlantic City	1,600		40 00	40 00						
St. Stephen's	Beverly	1,200		30 00	30 00		1,200		84 00	84 00	
Christ Church	Bordentown	1,000		25 00	25 00						
St. Paul's	Bound Brook	700		17 50	17 50		700	12 25	49 00	61 25	
St. Andrew's	Bridgeton	700		17 50	17 50						
St. Barnabas'	Burlington				2 00						
St. Mary's	Burlington	1,800		45 00	45 00						
Our Saviour	Camden	400	52 50	10 00		62 50	400	147 00	28 00		175 00
St. John's	Camden	1,200		30 00	30 00						
St. Paul's	Camden	3,000		75 00	75 00						
St. Wilfrid's Chapel	Cramer Hill	416		10 40	10 40		416		29 12	29 12	
St. John's	Cape May										
St. John's	Chews Landing										
St. Peter's	Clarksboro	400	57 50	10 00		67 50	400	143 00	28 00		171 00
St. Mary's	Colestown										
St. Luke's	Columbus										
Trinity	Cranford	200		5 00	5 00		200		14 00	10 00	4 00
Grace	Crosswicks	300		7 50		7 50					
St. James Memorial	Eatontown	576	43 20	14 40		57 60					
St. James' Chapel	Elberon										
Christ Church	Elizabeth	1,800		46 00	45 00						
Grace	Elizabeth	1,500		37 50	37 50						
St. John's	Elizabeth	4,000		100 00	100 00						
Trinity	Elizabeth	2,000	50 00	50 00	100 00						
Holy Communion	Fair Haven										
Trinity	Fairview	200		5 00	5 00		200		14 00	14 00	
Calvary	Flemington										
St. Stephen's	Florence	500		12 50	12 50		500	8 75	35 00	43 75	
St. Peter's	Freehold	1,200		30 00	30 00						
St. John's	Gibbsboro										
St. Thomas'	Glassboro	800		20 00		20 00					
Ascension	Gloucester	500	60 00	12 50		72 50	500	168 80	35 00		203 00
Grace	Haddonfield	1,200		30 00	30 00						
St. Mark's	Hammonton	420	31 50	10 50		42 00	420	83 88	29 40	3 31	109 77
St. George's	Helmetta	1,200		30 00	30 00						
Trinity	Hightstown										
St. Mary's	Keyport										
All Saints	Lakewood	1,200		30 00	30 00		1,200		84 00	84 00	
St. Andrew's	Lambertville	200		5 00	5 00		200		14 00	14 00	
St. James'	Long Branch	1,200		30 00	30 00						
Trinity	Matawan										
Grace	Merchantville	1,000		25 00	25 00						

Christ Church	Middletown	700	65 00	17 50		82 50	100	22 75	7 00		29 75
Christ Church	Millville	300	8 13	7 50	8 13	7 50					
St. Peter's in Galilee	Monmouth Beach	750		18 75	18 75		750		52 50	52 50	
Trinity	Moorestown	1,200		30 00	30 00		1,200		84 00	84 00	
St. Andrew's	Mount Holly	1,200		30 00	30 00						
Trinity	Mount Holly	1,200		30 00	30 00		1,200		84 00	84 00	
St. Stephen's	Mullica Hill										
All Saints'	Navesink	1,000		25 00	25 00		400		28 00	28 00	
Christ Church	New Brunswick	1,800		45 00	45 00		500		35 00	35 00	
St. John Evangelist	New Brunswick	800		20 00	20 00						
Holy Cross	North Plainfield	2,000		50 00	50 00		800		56 00	56 00	
The Redeemer	North Plainfield	1,000		25 00	25 00		1,000		70 00	70 00	
Holy Apostles	Ocean Beach										
Christ Church	Palmyra										
St. James'	Paulsboro	150		3 75	3 75		150		10 50	10 50	
Grace	Pemberton	240		6 00	6 00		240	4 20	16 80	16 80	4 20
St. George's	Penn's Neck				2 25					7 75	
Holy Cross	Perth Amboy	200		5 00		5 00	200		14 00		14 00
St. Peter's	Perth Amboy	1,600		40 00	40 00		600		42 00	42 00	
St. James'	Piscataway										
Grace	Plainfield	2,700		67 50	67 50						
St. Stephen's	Plainfield										
Trinity	Princeton	1,200		30 00	30 00						
St. Paul's	Rahway	1,500		37 50	37 50						
St. Peter's	Rancocas										
Trinity	Red Bank	1,500		37 50		37 50					
Memorial Chapel	Riverside									12 00	
Christ Church	Riverton	1,500		37 50	37 50		1,500		105 00	105 00	
Trinity	Rocky Hill										
St. Luke's	Roselle	1,000		25 00	25 00		1,000	8 75	70 00	26 25	52 50
St. George's	Rumson	750		18 75	18 75		750		52 50	52 50	
St. John's	Salem	1,200		30 00	30 00						
Our Redeemer	Shedakers									4 50	
Christ Church	Shrewsbury	800	25 00	20 00		45 00					
St. John's	Somerville	1,000		25 00	25 00		1,000		35 00	35 00	
Christ Church	South Amboy	1,500		37 50	37 50						
Doane Memorial	South Amboy										
St. Peter's	Spotswood	700		17 50	17 50						
Trinity	Swedesboro	800		20 00	20 00						
Christ Church	Trenton	1,400		35 00	35 00						
St. Michael's	Trenton	1,800		45 00	45 00						
St. Paul's	Trenton	800		20 00	20 00						
Trinity	Trenton	1,500		37 50		37 50					
Trinity	Vincentown	300		7 50	7 50						
Trinity	Vineland	600		15 00		15 00	600	8 75	42 00	20 00	30 75
Christ Church	Waterford										
St. Paul's	Weatfield	500		12 50	12 50		500		35 00	35 00	
Trinity	Woodbridge	400	15 00	10 00		25 00					
Christ Church	Woodbury	1,100		27 50	27 50					20 00	
		$73,702	$407 83	$1,842 55	$1,670 03	$584 60	$18,826	$607 13	$1,282 82	$1,140 23	$793 97

The following have not contributed within the past year:—St. Thomas', Alexandria; Christ, Allentown; St. James', Atlantic City; Our Saviour, Camden; St. John's, Cape May; St. John's, Chews Landing; St. Peter's, Clarksboro; St. Mary's, Colestown; St. Luke's, Columbus; St. James' Memorial, Eatontown; St. James', Elberon; Holy Communion, Fair Haven; Calvary, Flemington; St. John's, Gibbsboro; St. Thomas', Glassboro; Ascension, Gloucester; Trinity, Hightstown; St. Mary's, Keyport: Trinity, Matawan; Christ Church, Middletown; St. Stephen's, Mullica Hill; Holy Apostles, Ocean Beach; Christ Church, Palmyra; Holy Cross, Perth Amboy; St. James',

Appendix

No. III.

Title IV, Canon VIII, Sec. 2, of the Diocesan Canons directs, that "When any alteration of the Constitution and Canons is made by the Convention, all such alterations shall be printed as amended in an appendix to the Journal of the Convention, and continued from year to year until such time as a new edition of the Constitution and Canons shall be ordered by the Convention. The appendix shall also show, by a foot note, in what year the alterations were effected."

Title I, Canon III, Sec. 8, was amended, 1892, so as to read: "The salary to be paid to the Bishop, until otherwise ordered by the Convention, is hereby fixed at four thousand five hundred dollars per annum."

Title II, Canon II, Sec. 2, was amended, 1893, by inserting in line 10, after the word "Vestrymen," the following words: "who shall also be communicants not under repulsion, if such, suitable for the office, can be had."

The following amendments were made in the Constitution, 1893:

To Art. X, Sec. 1 of the Constitution, by striking out the words "each order choosing its own members by ballot, subject to the approval of the other order," and inserting, "by a concurrent ballot of the Clergy and Laity. The vote shall be by Orders."

To Art. XIII of the Constitution, by striking out Sec. 1, and making it read: "Sec. 1. At every Annual Convention next before the regular meeting of the General Convention, four Clerical and four Lay Deputies shall be elected by ballot by a concurrent vote of both Orders, to represent this Diocese in the General Convention, who shall hold office for three years. The vote shall be by Orders."

To Art. XIII, Sec. 2 of the Constitution, by striking out the word "nominate" and inserting the words, "elect in same manner."

NOTE. Supplementary Title V, Canon I, "Of Postulants and Candidates for Orders," has been rendered obsolete and of no effect or force, in consequence of the adoption of a new set of Canons on Ordination, by the last General Convention.

The following changes in the Canons were made by the Convention of 1894:

Title II, Canon IV, Sec. 3, Subsec. 4, by inserting after the word "Rectors," in third line, the words "Wardens and Vestrymen;" and by inserting after the word "Wardens," in third line, the words "and Vestrymen."

Title IV, Canon III, so as to make Sec. 2 read as follows:

"Ten per cent. of the amounts received from collections during the year just past, together with the unappropriated balance of the Available Fund of the previous year, shall be added to the principal of the Fund and invested as principal. At the beginning of every conventional year the fund available for appropriation and to be designated the Available Fund, shall consist of (1) the interest on the principal of the Fund received during the preceding year; (2) all special donations to the Fund; and (3) the balance of the collections after deducting the ten per cent. above mentioned."

Also, by erasing the words "make regular appropriations," in Sec. 3, and inserting instead the word "Pay;" and in Sec. 4, erasing the words "make special appropriations," and inserting instead the word "pay."

Also, amending Sec. 5, by inserting, just before the last sentence now in force, these words:

"The report of the Trustees shall show the condition of the principal of the Fund, payments on account of it, and investments of it, separate and distinct from all other collections and payments."

Title IV, Canon IV, by changing Sec. 3, so as to read:

"Twenty per cent. of the amounts received from collections during the year just past, together with the unappropriated balance of the Available Fund of the previous year, shall be added to the principal of the Fund and invested as principal. At the beginning of every Conventional year the fund available for appropriations, and to be designated the Available Fund, shall consist of (1) the interest on the principal of the Fund received during the preceding year; (2) all special donations to the Fund, and (3) the balance of the collections after deducting the twenty per cent. above mentioned.

"The Available Fund shall be subject to the order of the Trustees of the Fund, upon the nomination of the Bishop of the Diocese, or the clerical members of the Standing Committee in case of a vacancy in the office of Bishop.

Title IV, Canon VII. A new Canon adopted, to be in the following words:

"*Of the Christian Knowledge Society of the Diocese of New Jersey*:

SEC. 1. There shall be a Society for the purpose of distributing the Holy Scriptures, Book of Common Prayer, Hymnals and Religious Tracts, and

aiding candidates for Holy Orders, which shall be incorporated under the name of The Christian Knowledge Society of the Diocese of New Jersey.

SEC. 2. Any person may be constituted a life member by the payment of ten dollars at one time, or a member by the annual payment of not less than one dollar. One-half of all membership fees, and of donations not given for specific objects, shall be added to the endowment fund; the remaining half of such fees and donations, together with the income of the endowment fund, may be expended in furtherance of the objects of the Society.

SEC. 3. A meeting shall be held annually, during the session of the Diocesan Convention, at such time and place as the Board of Trustees shall appoint. The Bishop of the Diocese shall be the President of the Society; and at the annual meeting there shall be elected by ballot a Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and three Trustees, which three Trustees, together with the President, Vice-President, and Treasurer, shall constitute the Board of Trustees of the Society.

SEC. 4. The Board of Trustees shall direct the investment of the endowment fund, shall make appropriations out of the available income, and have the general management of the affairs of the Society, making a full report thereof at the annual meeting and to the Diocesan Convention."

The numbers of Canons VII, VIII and IX of Title IV be changed so as to read respectively, Canons VIII, IX and X.

The following changes in the Canons were made by the Convention of 1897:

Title II, Canon II, Sec. 3. The word "baptized" inserted before the word "male" in line 2, so that the section shall read—"No one shall vote in any parish meeting, or be eligible to any office of the Parish, but baptized male attendants of the Church of full age," &c.

Title II, Canon V. By substituting for the present Canon the following:

Canon V.

OF VACANT PARISHES.

Sec. 1. On the organization of any new parish in this diocese, or the occurrence of a vacancy in the Rectorship of any existing Parish, it shall be the duty of the Wardens, or other officers of such Parish, to give immediate notice of the same to the Bishop.

Sec. 2. Upon receipt of such notice, the Bishop may perform any duty pertaining to the office of Rector in the Parish. He may, at his discretion, supply, or cause the Parish to be supplied with services, missionary or other; and until a Rector is chosen, no clergyman shall be secured for any but occasional service without his consent.

[Proposed Sections 3 and 4 were recommitted to the Committee on Constitution and Canons, to report to the Convention of 1898; but they were not then adopted.]

Title IV, Canon VI.

Of Trustees of Church Property in the Diocese of New Jersey.

An additional section, adopted as follows:

"Sec. 2. The Trustees of Church Property shall constitute a Committee of the Convention to have the active management of all real estate held in trust by the Convention, and shall make an annual report thereon."

The following changes in the Canons were made by the Convention of 1898:

Title II, Canon I, Sec. 1. In lines 7 and 8 insert, after the words "communicants of the Parish," the words "who shall be distributed into two classes: first, resident; second, non-resident." [For record in Parish Register.]

Title IV, Canon I, Sec. 4. In line 11, strike out the word "15th," and insert in its place the word "25th." [The date for the Deans of the Convocations to prepare their reports.]

By an Act approved March 22, 1898, it is made lawful for any congregation of the church in the State of New Jersey to make change of the day for the annual election of officers, "by a majority vote of the members present at any annual election, duly qualified to vote, on notice of such contemplated action being duly given" "by an advertisement set up in open view, at or near the place where such congregation usually assemble for Divine service," a certificate of the proceedings of the meeting, so far as the same relate to such change, under the hands and seals of the presiding officer and the secretary of such meeting, shall be filed for record in the office in which the certificate of incorporation of such congregation is filed, and shall thereafter be and be deemed to be a part of the act of incorporation of such congregation; if and when any such congregation shall so change the day for such annual elections, the officers elected at the time when such change is made, or then in office, in case there shall be a failure to elect new officers, or such as may thereafter be elected at a special meeting, shall continue in office until the first annual election after the meeting at which such change is made, or until their successors shall be elected.

Appendix

No. IV.

CONVOCATION OF BURLINGTON.

Dean's Report.

During the past year services have been supplied or aided by Convocation during a part or the whole year, as follows: St. John's Church, Chews Landing; Church of Our Saviour, Camden; St. Mary's, Clementon; St. Mark's, Hammonton; Holy Trinity, South Vineland; St. Peter's, Medford; St. Stephen's, Mullica Hill; St. James', Paulsboro; St. Barnabas', Mantua; Grace Church, Pemberton, and Trinity, Vincentown (Olden Fund); Christ Church, Millville, and Christ Church, Palmyra.

Of these, St. Mark's, Hammonton; Church of Our Saviour, Camden, and St. Peter's, Medford, have ceased to receive aid. St. Mark's, Hammonton, after many years' assistance, has notified us that it will not need our aid in the future. St. Peter's, Medford, has been placed on the Olden Fund; and Trinity, Vincentown, will be permitted to sustain its own services in connection with Pemberton and Medford.

We have had changes in the workers at Hammonton and at Millville. After several years of faithful ministration at Millville, the Missionary has accepted work elsewhere in the Diocese, and the work there is supplied temporarily.

At Palmyra we have been able to aid, in some degree, the work, which seems again to be most flourishing.

The work at Paulsboro, Mantua and Mullica Hill has taken a new start, and efficient work is being done.

At Pemberton, Vincentown and Medford the outlook is good, and this is especially true of Medford.

At Chews Landing and Clementon the faithfulness of the workers is manifest in real results.

I must not fail to record here the appreciation of the work of the Rev. Mr. Avery at South Vineland. The results are almost marvelous.

The missions sustained by Parishes at no cost to the Convocation remain as last year, except that St. Stephen's, Beverly, cares for St. Peter's, Rancocas. All these parish-sustained missions are well cared for.

A really notable work, sustained without cost to the Convocation, is that of the Rev. Mr. Stryker, in Burlington county. Riverside, Fairview and Shedakers have for some years past been doing a work that commends itself to all who know it. The faithful pastor must see many blessings upon his labors.

The statistics are as follows:

Convocation Missions—Sunday services, 937; other days, 493; infant baptisms, 40; adult baptisms, 18; visits, 1,405. Rev. Mr. Stryker's Missions—Sunday services, 168; other days, 128; infant baptisms, 15; adult baptism, 1; visits, 475.

Very much work might be undertaken if the members of the Convocation would but put the means in our hands. Some one is responsible for a lack of interest in this work. Towns are building up, opportunities are before us, but until we all feel a deeper sense of responsibility and have a more adequate sense of our stewardship, the work cannot be done. I wish that each Parish and Mission would pledge itself to a definite sum and raise it, and then we should know what to do.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. PERKINS, Dean.

May 8, 1898.

CONVOCATION OF BURLINGTON.

Treasurer's Report.

In accordance with the requirements of the By-Laws, the Treasurer submits his report of the receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1898:

Receipts.

To balance from old account		$471 34
Atlantic City	Church of the Ascension	17 00
Beverly	St. Stephen's	78 00
Bordentown	Christ Church	29 51
Burlington	St. Mary's	150 00
"	St. Barnabas'	8 00
Cape May Point	St. Peter's-by-the-Sea	5 00
Camden	St. Augustine Mission	1 00
"	St. John's	19 68
"	Church of Our Saviour	4 44
"	St. Paul's	67 82
Clarksboro	St. Peter's	22 00
Chews Landing	St. John's	11 10
Florence	St. Stephen's	2 05
Gibbsboro	St. John's-in-the-Wilderness	40 00
Haddonfield	Grace	37 96
Moorestown	Trinity	47 34

Mount Holly	Trinity	$48 00
"	St. Andrew's	15 70
Merchantville	Grace	21 78
Millville	Christ Church	3 69
Pemberton	Grace	2 00
Paulsboro	St. James'	5 00
Penns Neck	St. George's	1 91
Riverton	Christ Church	59 24
Salem	St. John's	169 79
Swedesboro	Trinity	9 14
Vineland	Trinity	10 64
South Vineland	Christ Church	5 00
Vincentown	Trinity	17 78
Woodbury	Christ Church	32 00
Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, D.D., income from Mission Funds		125 00
J. B. Dumont, Treasurer, income from Olden Legacy		320 88
" " " " investment		50 00
Woman's Auxiliary		35 00
" " St. John's, Salem		8 00
" " Grace, Haddonfield		15 00
" " St. Andrew's, Mount Holly		4 00
" " Children's Jr. Branch, St. Andrew's, Mt. Holly		10 00
From meeting of Convocation, St. Andrew's, Bridgeton		30 95
" " " " Trinity, Moorestown		24 26
" " " " Trinity, Mount Holly		18 52
" " " " Christ Church, Woodbury		20 00
" half offering at Convention		38 21
" anonymous		1 00
		$2,114 68

Disbursements.

Mission Stipends	—Hammonton	$200 00
" "	—Millville and South Vineland	458 34
" "	—Chews Landing	150 00
" "	—South Camden	100 00
" "	—Pemberton and Vincentown	320 88
" "	—Medford	100 00
" "	—Clementon	100 00
" "	—Paulsboro, Mullica Hill and Mantua	271 16
" "	—Maple Shade	100 00
" "	—Palmyra	50 00
" "	—Mileage of Clergy	35 82
" "	—Stationery and postage	3 36
Amount to balance		225 12
		$2,114 68

Non-Contributing Parishes.

Cramer Hill, St. Wilfrid's Church; *Crosswicks*, Grace Church; *Fairview*, Trinity Church; *Gloucester*, Church of the Ascension; *Hammonton*, St. Mark's Church; *Mullica Hill*, St. Stephen's Church.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Bingham Woodward, Treasurer.

CONVOCATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

Dean's Report.

In accordance with the requirements of the Canon, the Dean of the Convocation of New Brunswick herewith presents his Report for the year 1897–8, briefly exhibiting the condition, needs and prospects of the missions within the bounds of the Convocation. The Dean can do little more than present a few bare statistics and concise statements, which by themselves create little interest, and give a very inadequate idea of our missionary work. The numerical facts represent an amount of labor, and a degree of patient devotedness that cannot be set forth in statistical form. Could the clergy and laity be made really aware of the spirit that animates our missionary labors; could they know something of the zeal, the fidelity, the self-sacrifice, the "praying and watching with all perseverance" that lie behind the missionary reports, they would see in the bare figures and cold facts something of the pathos of the Story of the Cross; and they would yield the missionary work a much more cordial and generous support than has hitherto been accorded it. There has been no change during the year in our method of conducting our missionary operations. We have continued to use the two-fold agency of settled pastorates and itinerant ministrations; and the results of another year's experiment have given further proof of the practical wisdom of this plan. The number of our settled missionaries is the same as was reported a year ago: the number of workers in the associate mission has varied somewhat at different times during the year. If this mission should suffer the loss of two or three of its band, the vacancy would be supplied, after the June ordinations, by the Deacons of the Diocese, who will then be ready for service. An agency, before sparingly employed, has been more freely used in the last convocational year—namely, the holding of *missions* by the associate workers and other clergy of the Diocese who have volunteered their assistance. This has resulted in the arousal of a new interest in several of our missionary stations, where apathy before prevailed. Several generous subscriptions have been made during the year to the Building Fund of the Associate Mission,—now amounting to $1,552,—and it is hoped that the fund may soon be large enough to warrant the erection of a Mission House. Further subscriptions to the Building Fund are earnestly solicited. The Associate Mission has ministered to 35 parishes and missionary stations, in the more important of which regular weekly services have been held. It is encouraging to know that most of these missions are doing all they can in the way of self-help, and that several are making vigorous efforts to build Chapels or Parish Houses for themselves. At Monmouth Junction $550, half of the amount necessary for the building of a Chapel, have been raised. It is expected that building operations will soon be begun.

At Sand Hills a fund has recently been started for the erection of a Parish Building. $50 have been gathered.

At Point Pleasant, a flourishing Seaside Mission, $200 have been given toward the building of a Rectory.

In the Parish Building at Cadwalader Place, opened a year ago at Easter, the basement has been fitted up for Guild work, at a cost of about $300.

Plans have been made for the rebuilding of the Church of the Holy Comforter, Rahway, recently destroyed by fire. It is hoped that these plans will soon be carried into effect.

Two lots have been given for the building of a Church at Carteret, and a building fund of $800 has been collected.

At Matawan, an earnest effort is being made to erect a Parish Building, and $150 have been secured for the purpose.

At Wilbur, where the congregations are large and the Sunday School flourishing, $200 have been raised to lift the mortgage on the property.

At Manasquan, a fund has been begun to procure a lot and Chapel; $75 are on hand.

At Branchport the prospects are encouraging, and the resident people have shown a commendable interest in the procuring of a lot and Chapel.

Other new places served by the Associate Mission are as follows:—Boonton, Cedar Grove, Deans, Edinburg, Frenchtown, Glenmore, High Bridge, Little Rocky Hill, Mercerville, Old Bridge, Pattenburg, Pittstown, Port Reading, Trenton Junction, Windsor, and Yardville. In some of these places, considerable interest is manifested in the services, and the hope is entertained of their permanent establishment. The Associate Mission also ministers to the following additional Parishes and Missions:—Christ Church, Allentown; St. Thomas', Alexandria; All Saints, Bayhead; Calvary, Flemington; Trinity, Hightstown; Trinity, Rocky Hill; Grace, Crosswicks; Grace, Linden; and St John's, Sewaren. Most of these places are supplied with regular Sunday services, and occasional services on Week Days and Holy Days. In all, we are "holding fast that which we have" and waiting for the "open door" through which we may go on to wider opportunities and larger gains.

The reports from missions served by settled Pastors or neighboring Rectors are for the most part encouraging.

All Saints', Scotch Plains, has been thoroughly repaired and handsomely decorated through the efforts of the Ladies' Aid Society; and by the same helping hand a mortgage of $500 has been paid.

The interior of St. Mark's, Basking Ridge, has been decorated, and a beautiful stone Church has been built at Bernardsville, a few miles away. This Mission has now been incorporated in the new Parish of St. Bernard's and has ceased to draw any support from the Convocation.

A new Chancel and Porch have been added to Trinity, Hightstown, fulfilling the long-cherished wish of the Priest in charge.

The services in Holy Trinity, South River, are frequent and well attended. The Missionary reports 15 Baptisms and 3 Confirmations during the year.

Holy Innocents', Dunellen, has suffered from removals, but through the efforts of the Parish Guild, supported by the people, the Church has been painted and repaired and horse-sheds have been built.

The venerable St. James', Piscataway, is showing new signs of life. Its revival is attributed by the Rector to the voluntary efforts of the Lay Reader, Mr. McGann. The congregations are large, the Church has been thoroughly repaired, and the finances are in an improved condition. An Altar Cross was given on Easter Day.

An organ and new seats have been given to the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, South Amboy. This is an outpost of Christ Church, and is held by a zealous Lay Reader, Mr. A. M. Gordon. Christ Church continues to carry on a flourishing work in the Doane Memorial Chapel without aid from Convocation.

Other Parishes carrying on missionary work at their own charge are:—St. John's, Elizabeth; Christ Church, Elizabeth; Christ Church, New Brunswick; Grace, Trenton; Christ Church, Trenton; Trinity, Asbury Park, and Trinity, Princeton. The latter Parish has recently begun a new work among the colored folk of the Borough.

The Dean would gratefully acknowledge the assistance which the St. Paul's Society of Princeton University have given to the Convocation work throughout the year. He would also earnestly entreat the faithful in the Convocation to give the work the benefit of their systematic offerings and their unceasing prayers. An incomplete summary of statistics gathered from the reports is herewith added:

Services,	2,172
Baptisms, adults,	15
" infants,	87
" Total,	102
Confirmations,	25

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALFRED B. BAKER,
Rural Dean.

May 3, 1898.

CONVOCATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

Treasurer's Report.

Complying with the By-Laws, the Treasurer presents his report of amounts received and disbursed by him from May 1, 1897, to May 1, 1898.

Receipts.

Balance on hand May 1, 1897	$328 18
Received from Parishes and Missions	1,794 49

Individuals	$401 00
Convocation Collections	72 56
Half Convention Collection	88 22
	$2,634 40

Expenses.

Paid Rev. R. T. Jefferson, South River	$300 00
" " E. A. True, Scotch Plains	187 50
" " A. S. Phelps, Dunellen	100 00
" " J. C. Hall, Basking Ridge	75 00
" " H. L. Phillips, Hightstown	25 00
" " E. J. Knight, for Associate Mission	1,375 00
" Treasurer of Piscataway Parish	124 00
Printing	16 76
Postage	7 30
Balance on hand	423 84
	$2,634 40

List of contributions since May 1, 1897:

Trinity, Princeton, special for Hightstown	$25 00	
Trinity Princeton	146 26	
		$171 26
St. John's, Elizabeth		165 61
St. James', Elberon		150 00
Trinity, Trenton		109 48
St. John's, New Brunswick		100 52
St. Peter's, Monmouth Beach		100 00
Christ Church, Elizabeth		100 00
Christ Church, South Amboy		80 89
Christ Church, New Brunswick		80 26
St. James', Long Branch		74 00
Trinity, Asbury Park		70 00
Christ Church, Trenton, special for Associate	$25 00	
Christ Church, Trenton	20 94	
		45 94
St. Paul's, Rahway		45 00
All Saints', Lakewood		45 00
Trinity, Red Bank		37 00
St. Michael's, Trenton		36 00
St. Peter's, Spotswood		32 84
St. Paul's, Westfield		30 84
Christ Church, Shrewsbury		29 03
St. George's, Helmetta		28 03
St. Andrew's, Lambertville		25 00
Trinity, Elizabeth		25 00
St. Peter's, Perth Amboy		25 00
St. John's, Somerville		22 57
Grace, Plainfield		21 81
Grace, Elizabeth		20 41
St. Paul's, Trenton		20 07
St. John's, Little Silver		15 00
St. Peter's, Freehold		13 10
Holy Trinity, South River		8 50

Church of the Redeemer, North Plainfield	$8 48
All Saints', Scotch Plains	8 00
St. Luke's, Metuchen	7 26
Trinity, Cranford	6 96
St. Paul's, Bound Brook	6 75
Holy Communion, Fair Haven	6 71
Doane Memorial, South Amboy	6 04
St. James', Wilbur	4 90
Holy Innocents', Dunellen	4 17
Christ Church, Allentown	3 00
Trinity, Hightstown	2 82
High Bridge Mission	1 71
Rev. Hazlett McKim, D.D.,	100 00
W. R. Potts, for Hunterdon County	100 00
Mrs. S. B. Potts, for Hunterdon County	75 00
Rev. A. B. Baker, D.D., special for Associate Mission	25 00
Rev. J. McA. Harding, special for Associate Mission	25 00
James A. Alexander	15 00
H. A. Nelson	6 00
Anonymous	55 00
Half Convention Collection,	88 22
Collections, three meetings of Convocation	72 56
	$2,306 27

AUG. A. DEVOE,
Treasurer.

Appendix

No. V.

SERVICES HELD BY THE ASSOCIATE MISSION.

MAY 1, 1897, TO MAY 1, 1898.

	Services.	Holy Communion.	Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.
Alexandria,	1	. . .	. . .	. . .	. .	. . .
*Allentown,	68	12	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Bay Head,	4	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Branchport,	15	2	2	. . .	. . .	. . .
Browntown,	12	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
*Cadwalader Place,	199	84	6	. . .	1	2
Carteret	73	7	13	6	. . .	3
Cedar Grove	12	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
*Crosswicks,	91	15	1	. . .	. . .	8
Dean's Station,	12	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Edinburg,	10	. .	2	. . .	. . .	. . .
*Flemington,	65	12	1	. . .	. . .	2
Frenchtown,	4	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Glenmore,	14	.	. . .	. .	. . .	. . .
High Bridge,	29	6	. . .	2	. . .	. . .
*Hightstown,	10	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
*Linden,	64	15	3	. . .	. .	. .
Little Rocky Hill,	8	. . .	6	1	. . .	. . .
*Matawan,	104	22	15	3	1	3
Manasquan,	19	2	1	. . .	. .	. . .
Mercerville,	13	. .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Monmouth Junction,	39	4	1	. . .	. . .	. . .
Old Bridge,	2	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Pattenburg,	3	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Pittstown,	8	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
*Point Pleasant,	188	45	6	8	1	1
Port Reading,	4	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
*Rahway (Holy Comforter),	68	11	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
*Rocky Hill,	82	14	1	. . .	. . .	1
*Sand Hills,	86	17	8	. . .	1	2
*Sewaren,	110	24	2	5	1	. . .
Trenton Junction,	17	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
*Wilbur	78	18	4	6	1	2
Windsor,	11	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Yardville,	9	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Total,	1,582	255	74	26	6	19

* For further details, see Parochial Reports in order.

THE ASSOCIATE MISSION.

Financial Report for the Year Ending April 30, 1898.

Receipts.

April 30, 1897.	By balance	$340 14
1898.	Received from—	
	Aug. A. DeVoe, Treasurer of the Convocation	1,375 00
	Sundry subscriptions and donations	893 41
	Doane Memorial Chapel, South Amboy	45 00
	Grace Church, Crosswicks	300 00
	Christ Church, Allentown	14 21
	Mission, Branchport	25 65
	Mission, Glenmore	2 56
	Calvary Church, Flemington	50 42
	All Saints', Cadwalader Place	130 15
	Mission, Pittstown	3 32
	Mission, High Bridge	15 19
	Mission, Carteret	58 21
	Mission, Mercerville	1 98
	St. Paul's Mission, Monmouth Junction	14 31
	Mission, Manasquan	20 40
	Trinity Church, Rocky Hill	23 67
	Mission, Yardville	63
	Mission, Windsor	20
	Mission, Frenchtown	1 42
	Mission, Pattenburg	42
	Grace Church, Linden	136 00
	Mission, Birmingham	87
	St. James' Church, Wilbur	16 26
	Holy Comforter, Rahway	129 67
	Trinity Church, Matawan	60 07
	St. John's Church, Sewaren	420 00
	St. Mary's Church, Point Pleasant	315 14
	St. Barnabas' Church, Sand Hills	48 75
	Mission, Edinburg	1 58

Disbursements.

Paid for	Missionaries' stipends	$2,283 65	
	Missionaries' expenses	627 30	
	House supplies	580 83	
	Rent and wages	577 34	
	House furniture	48 52	
	Stationery and postage	51 62	
	Sundries	137 91	
	Balance	137 46	
			$4,444 63
April 30.	To balance		137 46
For the building of a new Mission House we now have in hand			1,726 23

Trenton, N. J., April 30, 1898.

Edward J. Knight,
Treasurer.

Appendix

No. VI.

REPORT OF THE NEW JERSEY BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

The Secretary of the New Jersey Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions begs leave to present the following report:

The twenty-third annual meeting of the Auxiliary was held in Trinity Church, Trenton, Wednesday, April 27, 1898, at 10.30 A. M. Thirty-nine parishes were represented by about one hundred delegates.

At the opening services and in the Celebration of the Holy Communion the Bishop was assisted by the Rev. Mr. Edmunds, Rector of Trinity Church, the Rev. Mr. Harding of St. Paul's Church, Trenton, and the Rev. Mr. Olmsted of St. Mary's Church, Burlington. The Bishop gave a short review of the work accomplished in the past year, and expressed a strong hope for the future. The Rev. Theodosius S. Tyng addressed the meeting, and in his clear, quiet way gave much information on the work being done in China and Japan.

At the afternoon business meeting the several vice-presidents reported work done in their various branches as follows:

For Domestic Missions,	$4,300.63
" Diocesan "	1,055.00
" Foreign "	800.00
" Indian "	1,361.57
" Freedmen "	1,261.27
" Mexican "	277.00
Junior Auxiliary, including $52.49 from Babies' Branch,	725.16
Offerings at meetings,	68.57
Ten-Cent Assessment Fund,	152.00
Systematic Missionary Fund,	21.00
	$10,022.20

The report of the Junior Auxiliary fulfils the promise of last year: especially is the Babies' Branch worthy of mention, having in this, its first year, far exceeded the hopes of those who organized it.

Division meetings have been held in Trinity Church, Red Bank; Trinity Church, Elizabeth; St. John's Church, Salem, and St. John's Church, Camden, besides several neighborhood meetings. At all of these meetings there has been a large attendance, and inspiring addresses were made by Bishop Wells, Archdeacon Johnston, Rev. Mr. Osborne of Trinity Church, Newark, Rev. Frank Merrill of Oneida, Wisconsin, Rev. Mr. Cole of Japan, Rev. Mr. Conover of Trenton, Miss Carter, Mrs. Hunter and others.

The appropriations from the Ten-Cent Assessment Fund were as follows:

For Domestic Missions,	. . . . .	$50.00
" Indian "	. . . . .	48.00
" Associate "	. . . . .	27.00
" Foreign "	. . . . .	27.00
		$152.00

Three new branches have been added to the roll—St. Stephen's, Camden; St. John's, Sewaren, and St. Peter's, Medford.

The Missionary Lending Library reports valuable donations of books and money, and an increasing demand for books and maps shows that the parishes are beginning to realize the advantages of this valuable branch of the work. Division Librarians' reports are very encouraging. At the annual election all the officers were re-elected. Mrs. Ryder, Vice-President of Diocesan Missions, declined re-election.

In presenting this report we are pleased to notice marked improvement in all departments of the work, which bears evidence of untiring efforts on behalf of those representing the different branches, and a growing interest on the part of our workers.

Respectfully submitted,

HATTIE P. TAGGART,

Secretary.

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TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1897–8.

Cash balance on hand at last report		$2
Received contributions from—		
Trinity Church, Princeton	$18 30	
St. John's, New Brunswick	3 00	
St. Paul's, Bound Brook	2 00	
Christ Church, New Brunswick	1 00	
St. Paul's, Camden	3 12	
St. Paul's, Trenton	5 35	
Trinity Church, Moorestown	4 21	

...rch, Mount Holly	5 00	
...rch, Elizabeth	5 00	
...s, Burlington	1 00	
...ew's, Lumberville	2 00	
...Church, Merchantville	1 00	
...Rev. H. H. Sleeper	2 00	
...Rev. R. G. Moses	10 00	
...F. B. Lewis	1 00	
...Moses Taylor Pyne	10 00	
Mr. Robert Pond	1 00	
		$74 98
Rent, Morris and Essex Railroad		88 50
Interest, Howard Savings Institution		46 70
Rebates, for cash payments		7 74
		$170 86

These grants of books have been made:

St. Mary's Church, Colestown, 50 Prayer Books and 50 Hymnals	$18 00
Associate Mission, 50 Prayer Books and 50 Hymnals, with freight prepaid	16 50
St. Paul's Chapel, Elizabeth, 25 Prayer Books and 75 Hymnals	19 75
Trinity Church, Vineland, 50 Prayer Books and 50 Hymnals	18 00
At a cost of	$74 25
Interest added to deposit in Howard Savings Institution	46 70
And there remains in the hands of the Treasurer a cash balance of	49 91
	$170 86

The available fund for the past year was:

Income from investments	$85 20
One-half contributions and membership fees	36 49
	$121 69

The number of books bestowed by the Society, 400 in all, is considerably below the usual annual grant.

The assets of the Society are represented by

(1) Capital stock in Morris and Essex Railroad	$350 00
(2) Deposit in Howard Savings Institution	1,870 65
(3) Cash in hand	49 91
	$2,470 56

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ELVIN K. SMITH,
Treasurer.

May 8, 1898.

Appendix

No. VII.

CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY, FOUNDED A. D. 1810. INCORPORATED MAY 9, A. D. 1894.

The one recognized and chartered Diocesan agent for the free distribution of the Book of Common Prayer within the limits of the Diocese.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The RIGHT REVEREND THE BISHOP OF NEW JERSEY, ex-officio, Trustee and *President of the Board.*
The REV. GEORGE W. HARROD, *Vice President.*
The REV. ELVIN K. SMITH, *Secretary and Treasurer.*
The REV. ERSKINE M. RODMAN.
The REV. ALFRED B. BAKER, D.D.
The REV. J. MCALPIN HARDING.

Objects: The distribution of the Holy Scriptures, Book of Common Prayer, Hymnals and Religious Tracts, and aiding Candidates for Holy Orders.

Life Membership is secured by the payment of not less than ten dollars at one time. A parish, by such contribution, can make its Rector, Warden, or any other person a life member. A Sunday School can thus honor its Superintendent; or a class, its Teacher.

Life member added last year, Mr. Moses Taylor Pyne. Present number, 44.

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Christ Church, New Brunswick	1 00	
St. Paul's, Camden	3 12	
St. Paul's, Trenton	5 35	
Trinity Church, Moorestown	4 21	

Trinity Church, Mount Holly	5 00	
Christ Church, Elizabeth	5 00	
St. Barnabas', Burlington	1 00	
St. Andrew's, Lambertville	2 00	
Grace Church, Merchantville	1 00	
The Rev. H. H. Sleeper	2 00	
The Rev. R. G. Moses	10 00	
Mr. F. B. Levis	1 00	
Mr. Moses Taylor Pyne	10 00	
Mr. Robert Pond	1 00	
		$74 98
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	$2,470 56

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ELVIN K. SMITH,
Treasurer.

May 8, 1898.

Appendix

No. VIII.

AMERICAN CHURCH BUILDING FUND COMMISSION.

Contributions from New Jersey.

May 1, 1897, to May 1, 1898.

June 2, 1897.	St. Mary's Church, Burlington,	$3	50
" 17, "	St. John's Church, Salem,	7	42
Oct. 7, "	" " " "	16	55
Nov. 22, "	Christ Church, New Brunswick,	17	15
Dec. 9, "	Christ Church, South Amboy,	4	68
" 31, "	Trinity Church, Princeton,	2	36
Feb. 2, 1898.	Christ Church, Elizabeth,	8	44
" " "	St. Paul's Church, Trenton,	4	35
Feb. 8, "	All Saints' Memorial Church, Lakewood,	12	00
Apr. 13, "	Trinity Church, Moorestown,	12	18
" 26, "	Grace Church, Elizabeth,	8	71
	Total,	$92	84

Respectfully submitted,

John N. Carpender,
Commissioner

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NECROLOGY.

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord:

That they may rest from their labours.

died. Eight Deacons have been advanced to the Priesthood. By the close of this month several names will be added by ordination. Every parish and mission in the Diocese is filled. The confirmations of last year were the largest in the history of the Diocese, and this year they are still larger, being one thousand and seventy-six. Surely you will agree with me that this is a very happy state of affairs! And you will rejoice with me in the evident tokens of the Divine blessing on the work of our hands. Peace and harmony, thank God, as well as prosperity, are a part of our heritage in this favored portion of the church.

On the eve of an ordination in June last I was seriously hurt by carelessly stepping off a train, and for several weeks I was not able to do any work. Both the Deans of Convocation at once reported for duty, and took charge of the missions of the Diocese, relieving me from all care, and doing most efficiently all that I could have done. Thus again, in an emergency, the office of Dean proved itself a very wise provision in our mission work. I am glad here to record my deep sense of gratitude for most faithful service, not only during my inability, but at all times and seasons. The Bishop of Pennsylvania very kindly came to my help, and ordained Norman Van Pelt Levis to the Diaconate in Trinity Church, Mount Holly; and the Bishop of the Platte ordained Samuel Ward, a Deacon, in St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia. I owe both these Bishops very sincere thanks for their brotherly offices. They were just on the eve of sailing for the Lambeth Conference, and gave almost their last hours to my call for help. This only adds to my debt of gratitude. I am also under deep personal obligations to the Bishop of Easton for fulfilling my confirmation appointments, so that the work did not suffer at all through my inability to do it. The ministrations of the

Bishop of Easton were most acceptable in the parishes and missions which he visited. I cannot express all I feel of gratitude for his timely help, and should the day of necessity overtake him, I will most gladly own the debt, and pay it, so far as I may be able. Twice only in all my ministry, of more than forty years, have I been laid aside, even for a short period of time, by either sickness or accident. Doubtless there is a law of compensation, even in the ills that befall us, though we cannot always discern the hidden purpose. My compensation came in the rich flow of love and sympathy so abundantly bestowed from many quarters, as well as from the Clergy and Laity of my own Diocese. I am sure, also, that no small part of my blessing came—though unsought and regretfully received—in a season of constrained rest, which I needed more than I knew or suspected. In the vigorous health and strength of my younger days I thought vacations for the Clergy as little better than a waste of time and opportunity, but a long experience in the ministry has brought me to a different and wiser conclusion. I am well convinced that more and better work can be done by taking a fraction of every twelve months for rest and recreation than by plodding on, without intermission, through the three hundred and sixty-five days of the year. The bow must be unstrung now and then or it will lose its power of elasticity. And both mind and body need change and relaxation to keep them in working order. The migratory habits of our lay people during the summer months are very apt to leave the parish church with but few worshippers, and by a little carefulness and forethought the clergy might arrange a system of exchanges among themselves that would not necessitate the closing of the parish church even for a Sunday, and would not leave the flock wholly shepherdless for even a short period of time. In most of our parishes a

Godly layman may be found to read the church's offices, and lead the devotions of the people, in the absence of the ordained minister. Indeed, in some of our smaller congregations, the year through, the office of a lay-reader is cordially welcomed for everything save the administration of the sacraments.

Three Bishops have been called hence during the year. Bishop Rulison, of Central Pennsylvania, in the strength and beauty of his young manhood; Bishop Newton, Coadjutator of Virginia, after a brief Episcopate; and Bishop Quintard, of Tennessee, in the fulness of years and of labors. The great and growing University of the South, planted on the soil of his Diocese, will be his lasting and enduring monument.

Three Bishops have been consecrated, all to be the helpers of others who have grown old in the service of the church.

Our own Clergy list has been diminished by the death of the Rev. Joseph B. Jennings, in St. Luke's Hospital, New York City, last March. While yet in the prime of his manhood he was seized with a fatal consumption, which saved him from prolonged suffering, and gave him early rest from his labors.

The death of the Rev. Dr. Langford, last July, was a sudden and terrible shock to the whole church, and a great loss to the missionary cause, which he represented with so much dignity and ability. He was for so long a time resident in this Diocese, and so greatly loved and honored by all who knew him, that I need not do more than put on record the sad fact of his death. A successor has not yet been found to undertake the great work which he did so splendidly, but it speaks well for the members of the church that interest in mission work at home and abroad has not

flagged, though the leader has been taken away and his place is still vacant. The children of the church, in their Lenten offerings, are perpetuating his memory in the way of all others he would prefer, if he had the choosing.

The Rev. Dr. Horace S. Bishop, for some time a resident of this Diocese, though not canonically in it, died very suddenly at Lakewood in Passion Week. In my last address I spoke of one who had remembered the Associate Mission in his will to the extent of $2,000, promising to pay, during his life, quarterly interest on that sum. The seal of secrecy has been removed sooner than we thought, and his bounty will soon be available for the purpose he had in mind. He was deeply interested in the plan of mission work adopted by the Convocation of New Brunswick, and, unsolicited, made the generous offer referred to. If no complications arise, I suppose the legacy will be forthcoming in due time.

We miss from our Annual Council to-day some of the Laity who have been long identified with the legislation of the Diocese. John F. Cabot, of Christ Church, Elizabeth, was a wise counsellor, whose words always gained a favorable hearing. The Hon. William Henry Grant, long time Warden of Christ Church, Middletown, will not easily be forgotten by those who knew him well. He loved the church, and served her interests freely with the best powers he had. Mr. Winthrop Tappan, of St. Paul's, Bound Brook, and Mr. Theodore A. Wood, of St. Luke's, Metuchen, though rarely, if ever, heard on the floor of the Convention, were loyal and true churchmen. Mrs. Mary C. Taylor, the oldest member of Christ Church, Middletown, and Mrs. McRee Swift, of Christ Church, New Brunswick, are worthy of special commendation for their Godly living and their great zeal in the cause of missions. The light of Eastertide

makes the ending of such lives cause for joy and rejoicing, and we bless God most devoutly for their good examples.

Owing to the great stringency of the times in the near past, I note the very unusual fact that but one church has been built during the year. St. Bernard's, Bernardsville, a very beautiful gothic building, of stone, is now completed and awaiting consecration. This is comparatively new ground, and yet the parish will be self-supporting from the start, beside caring for the mission of Baskingridge. Holy Trinity, Ocean City, was formally opened for divine service, by the minister in charge, early last summer, but the corner stone was laid and most of the building done the year before. The new stone church of St. Wilfrid's, Cramer Hill, has the roof on, but is at a standstill for lack of funds to complete it. Preparations are being made at Monmouth Junction for building a very modest chapel at an early day. Land has been bought and paid for, and some building material is on the ground. At Carteret land has been donated and deeded to the Trustees of Church Property in the Diocese. A part of the money needed is also in hand. St. Augustine's, Camden, the colored congregation, has had two valuable lots presented to it by a generous layman of St. Paul's parish, and has purchased a third lot adjoining these, on which they hope very soon to build a chapel or parish house, where they can worship in decency and comfort, as they cannot in their present quarters.

The Advent offering of the Sunday Schools throughout the Diocese, amounting to more than $600, has been paid over to Mr. Edward R. Shubrick, chairman of the committee appointed to care for the finances of the mission. This sum will help to increase the building fund. Further aid is greatly needed, and would be most worthily bestowed.

St. Stephen's, Beverly, has about completed a well-arranged and commodious parish house, which will meet a want long felt in that active and growing church. Christ Church, New Brunswick, is making a very large venture in the same direction, on ground recently purchased, adjoining the church yard, and will soon have a parish house with few equals in this or any other Diocese.

It has come to pass in this day of quickened life and intense activities that every well-ordered parish must have a place for social gatherings, and for the work of guilds and Sunday Schools. The Clergy must look to it, however, that the interest of the younger members of their flock be not transferred from the consecrated church to the less formal and more free associations of the unconsecrated hall. Amusements and social pastimes, in themselves quite harmless, may become hindrances rather than helps to the upbuilding of a healthful parish life, or the right development of Christian character. A good thing perverted or misused may become the worst kind of an evil.

Christ Church, South Amboy, has enlarged its parish house, more than doubling its capacity, in order to meet the needs of its growing work. The Church of Our Saviour, Camden, St. Paul's, Rahway, Trinity, Hightstown, St. Luke's, Metuchen, St. Paul's, Westfield, Trinity, Cranford, and St. Paul's Chapel, Elizabeth, have all marked the year by making extensive betterments. So that if we have not increased very much the number of churches, we have at least taken good care of those we already have. Christ Church, Woodbury, St. Barnabas', Burlington, and St. Paul's, Camden, have each provided themselves with a new and costly organ. Christ Church, Trenton, has purchased a Rectory, and Trinity Church, Red Bank, has done, or is just about doing, likewise. In other parishes there are not

wanting signs of life and growth, manifested notably in diminishing or paying off parish debts. I hope the time will come when the Easter offering can be devoted to objects other than parochial. As it is now, the great majority of vestries count it as an asset, instead of sending it out to build up the weak places or spread abroad the good news of the Resurrection. It is a hopeful sign of the times that Lenten self-denials are every year swelling the Easter offering to larger proportions, no matter who expends the money. One of the greatest needs of the church to-day is some fixed, definite financial system that will fit the conditions of rich and poor alike. As it is now, the church lives in a sort of hap-hazard, hand-to-mouth fashion. If our parishes were endowed the problem of support would be solved in the easiest way. But an endowment is very apt to put an end to the flow of spontaneous giving, and seal up the avenues to the heart and the pockets. As a general thing there is no lack of means among those who worship in our churches, but somehow we have not learned the art of drawing out more than a fraction of our full financial strength. Our parish treasuries are in a chronic state of emptiness, while salaries and other obligations are not promptly met. Our missions, whether Diocesan or General, have to go on faith. A rainy Sunday when some special offering is taken, or the absence of two or three generous givers will be very likely to diminish the amount given, and there is no possible way of making up the loss. Each individual member of the parish, young or old, rich or poor, should be pledged for a specific sum to every canonical object in the parish or out of it—and the pledge so made should be regarded as a sacred debt. But that would require time and pains-taking labor which few parish treasurers can afford to give. Our people, as a rule, are not taught to give at least the tithe

or tenth of every bestowment they possess to the service of God. They will pay their pew rental, or throw a dime or a dollar on the alms basin, but without any thought of accountability as stewards in much or in little. We want the exactness of the bank or the counting-room in our church finances. We want regular, systematic giving—and then the Rector, ceasing to be a mendicant, would care for spiritual things chiefly, and our treasuries would literally overflow.

In my last Convention address I stated as a fact well known that there are parishes on our roll which have practically ceased to be, and are defunct. They have no property and no visible organization, such as Wardens and Vestrymen, and no parishioners. I can see no good reason why they should continue to cumber our list of parishes and give us in the eyes of the world or the church a seeming strength of numbers only. I know, of course, that as civil corporations they will continue to have a nominal existence. But admission to the Convention is an act distinct and separate from incorporation, and the same power which admits can expel. I hope some plan will be devised before we adjourn that will fairly meet the case, without impairing any interest or doing any wrong to anybody. There are other parishes which have a name to live, and only a name. They have not for many years appointed Deputies to the Convention, nor contributed a penny to the support of the Diocese, and yet in an emergency they might be made use of by designing men to carry some doubtful measure or decide a disputed election. I do not think they should continue to hold a place among our live parishes. I am sometimes annoyed to see in the public prints, or to hear in the General Board of Missions, New Jersey reported as having so

many non-contributing parishes, when in reality they are only parishes on paper.

This reference to the need of correcting our Diocesan records and lopping off the dead branches suggests another need, still more pressing and more important. I mean the keeping of a clean and honest parish record. Two very painful instances have recently come to my knowledge where a new incumbent, after most diligent searching, was unable to find more than two-thirds of the communicants reported by his predecessor as in good and regular standing. Of course I know very well the difficulty of being exact in such a list. Communicants come and go at their own sweet will from parish to parish, and city to city, and Diocese to Diocese, without any thought of being transferred in a regular and formal manner. The clergy fail to observe the church's requirements for every communicant removing to or from their spiritual care. Communicants disappear or their whereabouts are unknown, and year after year they are reported as representing the strength of the parish, when in reality they may be reported by some other rector a thousand miles away. The parochial clergy have the matter in their own hands, and they should see to it that we do not set before the world statistics which do not tell the truth, nor claim credit for numbers that do not belong to us. I am aware of the difficulty of defining satisfactorily just what is meant by a communicant in the law of the church. It has been discussed again and again without reaching any definite or settled conclusion. But making all due allowance for this indefiniteness, there is, I fear, in too many instances, gross carelessness in making returns which are not in accordance with truth and facts. Either let us give up our parochial reports altogether, or else make them a true and fair representation of parish life—even though the

result may be in any given year a falling off in numbers or a seeming loss of strength.

It has been the wish in some of our parishes to change the traditional date of parish meetings for the election of Wardens and Vestrymen from Easter week to some date near the beginning of the ecclesiastical year. The State of New York led the way, and set the example for other States and Dioceses to follow, by making the change possible when it might be thought desirable. Last winter a bill was introduced in the Legislature of New Jersey, and is now a law, which is permissive in the same direction, so that any parish, at its annual meeting, may change the time of holding its election by simply resolving to that effect, and causing the resolution to be recorded with the County Clerk, thus making it a part of the fundamental law of the parish. On the whole I think the law a good one. It permits those who are dissatisfied with the holding of elections at Eastertide to change the date at will, without affecting any other parish. The law is *permissive* only, and not mandatory, and therefore can do no harm. The Committee on Legislation knew nothing of the proposed change, and I greatly deprecate the introduction or passage of any act which affects the interests of two Dioceses without consultation or advice. A joint committee has under advisement the whole question of revising our church laws. It is no small undertaking, but if the work is well done it will be worth all it costs of time and labor.

The church, in her General Convention, has again and again called attention to the great need of help for her aged and disabled clergy, and the widows and children of clergymen deceased. Individual Dioceses, like our own, have made ample provisions for their own clergy, but the new Dioceses and Missionary Districts have not been able to gather any

permanent fund, nor contribute much, in their poverty, for even so pressing a need. I am glad to commend the effort now being made, and made successfully, for the increase of "the General Clergy Relief Fund." There is no interest that should more strongly appeal to the clergy generally, and especially to those in large parishes. The royalty on the Hymnal brings in something every year, but when divided up among a large number of beneficiaries it affords but a pittance for each one. I hardly know what we should do without our Diocesan Fund. Instead of making us selfish and forgetful of those less highly favored, we ought to share with them very gladly of our abundance. A pension fund in some form is confessedly among the most pressing needs in the church of to-day. The old Corporation, going back to Colonial days, offers great inducements to the clergy, to make provision for those depending on them, and I am sometimes amazed that so few avail themselves of it. "The Clergymen's Retiring Fund" is still another device for helping the clergy in their declining years. It has a large and rapidly increasing accumulation, which makes membership every year more valuable. I have ventured before now to speak of these things at some length in the presence of the clergy, but to little effect. And I hardly dare hope now that my counsel will be of any avail. The church is not indifferent to the needs of her aged servants. It is the clergy themselves who are to blame for their lack of forethought and seeming indifference.

The Lambeth Conference, which met in the Church House, London, last summer, was a notable gathering of Bishops from all parts of the habitable globe, Catholic in space as well as catholic in spirit. In its deliberations it took a far wider range than any previous conference, and touched modern life and thought at many points. Its con-

clusions summed up admirably the church's duty in things secular and religious, and in all the varied interests that confront her in this and every land. The American Bishops have always been most courteously dealt with in these gatherings, and who can tell how much of the present strong feeling of friendship between England and the United States is due to the relations established at these conferences which mark the decades? The only adverse criticism raised in any quarter was against the proposal to give the conference a quasi-permanent character by the appointment of a committee to sit during the recess. This, to be sure, was only meant for England and the Colonies, but the American Bishops would not be likely to sanction so radical a change.

The next General Convention, which meets in the city of Washington, to which you are to choose deputies at this time, has set itself a most difficult task in the revising of the Constitution and Canons. Much time was spent at the last meeting over this great issue, but no conclusion was reached. The whole subject was referred back to a large committee, learned in the law. That committee has published its preliminary report, which, able as it is, will most likely be modified by the Convention itself in many respects before it is finally adopted. Very wisely, the change of fundamental laws is not made easy, but the close of the century ought to see certain changes adopted which are made necessary by the changed conditions which surround us in our modern life.

Those who have closely watched the course of events for the past few years have foreseen very clearly what has now come to pass. Our near neighbors, almost a part of this western continent, have for many years been subjected to wrong and robbery at the hands of the most cruel nation among the family of civilized nations on the earth. When they could endure no longer they rebelled against their mas-

ters over the sea, and for more than three years have bravely maintained their cause in the face of vast odds. Methods were employed to bring them into subjection which were not only brutal but barbarous. Extermination by the speedy process of starving the innocent was planned with deliberateness. The civilized world looked on in amazement. This government, through its executive head, pleaded, remonstrated, threatened, but all to no purpose. At last the situation became so intolerable that armed intervention was resolved upon as the only argument likely to accomplish anything or bring the cruel persecutor to terms. The war that is now begun is unlike any other recorded in history. It is not to repel an invasion; it is not waged for conquest nor for revenge. It is waged wholly in the interests of humanity. A brave people, that won freedom at a great cost, could not stand idly by, indifferent spectators of a prolonged struggle for liberty almost within sight of its own shores. And so a state of war exists, because all other arguments and entreaties failed. The sword and the cannon must determine the issue. I have neither doubts nor fears as to what that issue is to be. It is a Christian duty, as well as a mark of good citizenship, to uphold the government of the United States in its unselfish defence of a people ready to perish, and in its efforts to right a cruel wrong. While I shrink from the thought of young lives sacrificed and homes desolated, and treasure wasted, the sacrifice will not be in vain if the end sought shall be accomplished. Food and shelter must be provided for those who have been most cruelly deprived of both, and Cuba must be freed from oppression at any cost. Spain will lose its last foothold in Northern latitudes, and a new day will dawn for those fair island empires that have so long groaned under oppression. The best sentiment of the world is on our side,

and may God grant a speedy and prosperous ending. I have not set forth any special office to be used in our churches. The prayers for the President and the Congress with that for use in time of war and tumult, seem to be enough to express all our hearts' desires, for the present at any rate. We may be sure that the hand of God is shaping and moulding events for His own greater glory and the good of men, though we may not be able to trace the design.

At any time, during the session of the Convention, it would give those in charge of our educational interests here very great pleasure to welcome any of the members, clerical or lay, to an inspection of our buildings and grounds. St. Mary's Hall will graduate sixteen young ladies on the eighth day of June next; and that is but one sign of its prosperity. The school is patronized very generously, and, I am glad to say, it was never more worthy of patronage than now. The school for boys, too, is winning praise on all sides, and deservedly so. They are both practically without endowment, yet both do a great deal in the way of extending help to needy students. If I had the means in my hands, there are many deserving boys and girls that might be educated, either wholly free or at small cost, who in their after life would amply repay such expenditure.

Not half a dozen of the parishes continue the offering that was meant to be as alms for the Bishop's use, and I would suggest the repeal of the standing resolution, printed at the end of the Journal, both because it is of no further use and because it conveys a wrong impression. Thanks to the memory of some who have gone to their rest, I am not without the means of bestowing help in cases of real need. If those who have much or little to bestow in charity only knew how much good even a small gift might do they would remember such agencies in their wills. We have trustees

incorporated for holding and managing such trusts, and they have never lost a penny either of principal or interest.

There are no burning questions before the Convention, nor indeed before the church at large. Differences there are and ever will be, depending largely on taste and temperament, but toleration and a large measure of charity are far better than wrangling or contention. In this Diocese there are no dividing lines and no opposing interests. There is a spirit of manly independence in both clergy and laity, each granting the other what he asks for himself, and so brotherly love prevails. The spirit of generous toleration is drawing many to our fold who feel themselves cramped by other systems, where "the bed is shorter than that a man can stretch himself on it, and the covering narrower than that he can wrap himself in it." We must guard the church against the extremes of some who would open her doors too wide, and equally against the exclusive narrowness of others who would keep them securely barred and bolted in the face of all comers. There are great spiritual upheavals taking place in this day, great searchings of heart and shifting of opinions. The eyes of many are turned toward us as they break away from old associations, and if we are true to our apostolic inheritance many a weary soul will find rest and peace within our fold. May He that makes men to be of one mind in a house hasten it in His time, so that the walls of our Zion being built up and strengthened she may stand before the world, and be owned of all, as "the Church of the Living God, the pillar and ground of the truth."

JOHN SCARBOROUGH, D.D.,
Bishop of the Diocese.

New Jersey, May 3, 1898.

Appendix to the Episcopal Address.

STATISTICS AND SUMMARY OF OFFICIAL ACTS.

Clergymen canonically resident:	
Bishop,	1
Priests,	112
Deacons,	2
Total,	115
Clergymen officiating in the Diocese, not canonically resident,	8
transferred by Letters Dimissory,	7
received by Letters Dimissory,	10
added by ordination,	8
resigning parishes or missions,	12
appointed to parishes or missions,	19
died,	1
deposed,	2
Candidates for Holy Orders:	
Priest's Orders,	9
Postulants for Holy Orders,	8
Ordinations: Deacons,	8
Priests,	8
Total,	11
Lay Readers licensed,	74
Baptism: Infant,	1
Marriage,	1
Burial,	1
Confirmations,	1,076
Catechisings,	14
Corner stones laid,	8
Rectors instituted,	2
Consent to election of Bishop,	1
Consent to consecration of Bishops,	8

Meetings of Boards, Committees, etc., ... 65
Sermons and addresses (including confirmation addresses), ... 240
Holy Communions, ... 47

CONSENT TO THE ELECTION OR CONSECRATION OF BISHOPS.

1897. Nov. 28. I gave consent to the election of
The Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, D.D., as Bishop of Central Pennsylvania.

1897. Sept. 18. I gave consent to the consecration of
The Rev. Chauncey B. Brewster, D.D., as Bishop Coadjutor of Connecticut.

1897. Sept. 21. I gave consent to the consecration of
The Rev. Robert Atkinson Gibson, D.D., as Bishop Coadjutor of Virginia.

1897. Dec. 24. I gave consent to the consecration of
The Rev. William Nielson McVicar, D.D., as Bishop Coadjutor of Rhode Island.

DEACONS ORDAINED.

Norman Van Pelt Levis, ordained Deacon in Trinity Church, Mount Holly, June 16, 1897, by the Bishop of Pennsylvania.

Samuel Ward, ordained Deacon in St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia, June 17, 1897, by the Bishop of the Platte.

Edmund James Burk, ordained Deacon in St. Peter's Church, Clarksboro, February 17, 1898.

PRIESTS ORDAINED.

The Rev. Charles Gilbert Hannah, in St. Andrew's Church, Bridgeton, June 1, 1897.

The Rev. Franz M. W. Schneeweiss, The Rev. William Osborn Baker, the Rev. Charles Fiske; and, for the Bishop of Massachusetts, the Rev. Charles Samuel Hutchinson, in Christ Church, New Brunswick, June 11, 1897.

The Rev. Eugene Leon Henderson, in St. Paul's Church, Camden, October 7, 1897.

The Rev. William Dutton Dale, in St. John the Evangelist Church, New Brunswick, December 19, 1897.

The Rev. Norman Van Pelt Levis, in St. John's Church, Elizabeth, April 17, 1898.

The Rev. Floyd Appleton, in Grace Church, Plainfield, April 24, 1898.

INSTITUTIONS.

1897. Oct. 17. The Rev. James F. Olmsted,
Rector of St. Mary's Church, Burlington.

1897. Nov. 14. The Rev. Charles Fiske,
Rector of St. Paul's Church, Westfield.

1897. Dec. 13. Licensed to officiate in the Diocese for one year:
The Rev. C. W. Kirkby of England.

DECEASED.

The Rev. Joseph B. Jennings, March 3, 1898.

DEPOSED.

1897. Sept. 8. The Rev. Jocelyn Johnston.
1898. Mar. 24. The Rev. James Jamieson.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Grace, Plainfield,	85
Grace, Elizabeth,	17
Christ Church, Elizabeth,	83
St. John's, Sewaren,	5
Holy Cross, Perth Amboy,	8
St. Peter's, Perth Amboy,	7
St. Peter's, Spotswood,	7
Holy Trinity, South River,	8
St. Mary's, Point Pleasant,	8
Christ Church, South Amboy,	42
Doane Memorial, South Amboy,	10
Trinity, Matawan,	8
St. Andrew's, Bridgeton,	6
St. Paul's, Bound Brook,	8
St. Barnabas', Burlington,	5
St. Mary's, Burlington,	22
St. John the Evangelist's, New Brunswick,	20
Christ Church, New Brunswick,	41
St. John's Academy, Haddonfield,	12
Christ Church, Trenton,	37
Trinity, Elizabeth,	7
St. John's, Little Silver,	5
Holy Communion, Fair Haven,	5
Carteret Mission,	5

Little Rocky Hill Mission,	1
High Bridge Mission,	2
St. Mark's, Baskingridge,	2
St. Andrew's, Lambertville,	21
Trinity, Moorestown,	19
St. John's-in-the-Wilderness, Gibbsboro,	11
St. Augustine's, Camden,	5
Christ Church, Shrewsbury,	2
St. James' Memorial, Eatontown,	5
Christ Church, Bordentown,	14
St. Luke's, Columbus,	2
All Saints' Memorial, Navesink,	7
Christ Church, Middletown,	3
St. Stephen's Memorial Chapel, Riverside,	8
Chapel of Our Redeemer, Shedakers,	2
Grace, Merchantville,	11
Christ Church, Toms River,	7
Trinity, Red Bank,	5
St. James', Paulsboro,	1
St. Stephen's, Mullica Hill,	8
St. Barnabas', Mantua,	2
Grace, Pemberton,	2
St. Peter's, Medford,	1
Ascension, Gloucester,	13
St. John's, Chews Landing,	10
All Saints' Memorial, Lakewood,	7
Christ Church, Woodbury,	4
St. Peter's, Clarksboro,	7
Grace, Haddonfield,	16
Holy Trinity, Collingswood,	3
St. Wilfrid's, Cramer Hill,	9
St. Mark's, Hammonton,	1
Christ Church, Riverton,	11
Holy Trinity, Delair,	2
Christ Church, Palmyra,	9
St. James', Atlantic City,	6
Trinity, Mount Holly,	20
St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Lumberton,	11
St. Andrew's, Mount Holly,	6
St. Thomas', Glassboro,	1
Christ Church, South Vineland,	4
Trinity, Vineland,	6
St. John's, Salem,	14

St. Paul's, Westfield,		17
Trinity, Cranford,		9
St. John's, Camden,		28
St. Paul's, Camden,	39	
St. Stephen's, Camden,	24	
St. Philip's, Philadelphia,	1	64
Church of Our Saviour, Camden,		13
St. Stephen's, Florence,		8
Ascension, Atlantic City,		18
St. Michael's, Trenton,		23
St. Paul's, Trenton,		12
Trinity, Trenton,		82
Grace, Trenton,		12
St. James', Trenton (Wilbur),		6
St. Paul's, Rahway,		15
Trinity, Asbury Park,		25
St. James', Long Branch,		33
St. Luke's, Metuchen,		27
St. John's, Elizabeth,		47
St. Stephen's, Plainfield,		4
Chapel of the Holy Innocents, St. Mary's Hall,		4
St. Stephen's Church, Beverly,		12
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CLERGYMEN RECEIVED BY LETTERS DIMISSORY.

1897. May 6—The Rev. H. G. G. VINCENT, Delaware.
" " 15—The Rev. W. H. BURBANK, Southern Ohio.
" June 10—The Rev. ROBERT G. HAMILTON, Mississippi.
" Aug. 27—The Rev. EVELYN P. BARTOW, Rhode Island.
" Oct. 6—The Rev. A. W. SNYDER, Maine.
" " 8—The Rev. JAMES FREDERIC OLMSTED, Albany.
" " 16—The Rev. FLOYD APPLETON (Deacon), New York.
" Dec. 6—The Rev. ALONZO CUSHMAN STEWART, Albany.
" " 13—The Rev. WM. MONTGOMERY DOWNEY, New York.
1898. Feb. 21—The Rev. EDMUND BANKS SMITH, B.D., Central Pennsylvania.

CLERGYMEN TRANSFERRED BY LETTERS DIMISSORY.

The Rev. CHARLES H. HIBBARD, D.D., Newark.
The Rev. WILLIAM P. TAYLOR, Newark.
The Rev. WILLIAM OSBORN BAKER, Maine.
The Rev. FRANZ M. W. SCHNEEWEISS, Pennsylvania.

The Rev. WILLIAM STANLEY BARROWS, Western New York.
The Rev. EDWIN A. PENICK, Arizona.
The Rev. WILLIAM HANSON BEAN, Connecticut.

CHANGES OF CURE IN THE DIOCESE.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS RESIGNED.

The Rev. CHARLES E. PHELPS, St. John's, New Brunswick.
The Rev. HUBERT M. JOHNSON, Christ Church, Millville.
The Rev. RICHARD A. RODRICK, St. Andrew's, Mount Holly.
The Rev. EDWIN A. PENICK, St. Paul's, Camden.
The Rev. R. H. WOODWARD, St. Mark's, Hammonton.
The Rev. WM. H. BEAN, St. Mary's, Keyport.
The Rev. WM. STANLEY BARROWS, St. Paul's, Westfield.
The Rev. F. M. W. SCHNEWEISS, Associate Mission.
The Rev. WM. OSBORN BAKER, Associate Mission.
The Rev. CHARLES FISKE, Associate Mission.
The Rev. RICHARD H. POST, Curate Christ Church, Elizabeth.
The Rev. EVELYN P. BARTOW, St. Mark's, Hammonton.

CLERGYMEN APPOINTED TO CURES.

The Rev. JESSE Y. BURK, Trinity, Swedesboro.
The Rev. JOSEPH C. HALL, St. Bernard's, Bernardsville.
The Rev. H. M. JOHNSON, St. Stephen's, Camden.
The Rev. RICHARD A. RODRICK, St. Paul's, Camden.
The Rev. REGINALD H. WOODWARD, St. Mary's, Keyport.
The Rev. WM. DUTTON DALE, St. John's, New Brunswick.
The Rev. CHARLES FISKE, St. Paul's, Westfield.
The Rev. NORMAN VAN PELT LEVIS, Curate, St. John's, Elizabeth.
The Rev. SAMUEL WARD, Associate Mission.
The Rev. EDMUND J. BURK, Curate, Trinity, Swedesboro.
The Rev. FLOYD APPLETON, Curate, Grace, Plainfield.
The Rev. H. G. G. VINCENT, St. James', Paulsboro, &c.
The Rev. W. H. BURBANK, St. Stephen's, Florence.
The Rev. ROBERT G. HAMILTON, Christ Church, Palmyra.
The Rev. EVELYN P. BARTOW, St. Mark's, Hammonton.
The Rev. JAMES FREDERIC OLMSTED, St. Mary's, Burlington.
The Rev. ALONZO CUSHMAN STEWART, Curate, St. Mary's, Burlington, and Chaplain St. Mary's Hall.
Th Rev. WM. MONTGOMERY DOWNEY, Church of the Redeemer, North Plainfield.
The Rev. EDMUND BANKS SMITH, B.D., Curate, Christ Church, Elizabeth.

CLERGYMEN LICENSED TO OFFICIATE IN THE DIOCESE—NOT CANONICALLY RESIDENT.

The Rev. FREDERICK H. POST, Holy Cross, Perth Amboy.
The Rev. C. S. FACKENTHALL, Curate, Trinity, Princeton.
The Rev. ROBERT E. WOOD, Associate Mission, Trenton.

CANONICAL NOTICES OF DISCIPLINE.

VARDRY MCBEE, Dallas.
PETER AUGUSTUS MOLLING, Ohio.
CHARLES SYLVESTER STARKWEATHER, Milwaukee.
JARVIS WORDEN (Deacon), New York.
JOCELYN JOHNSTON, New Jersey.
HERBERT LANSDOWNE GAMBLE, Massachusetts.
WALTER H. AYERS (Deacon), Chicago.
ALEXIS DU PONT COLEMAN, Delaware.
ANDRUS H. MILLER, Delaware
JACOB DYK (Deacon), South Dakota.
J. HOWELL RICHARDS (Deacon), South Dakota.
WILLIAM WIRT MILLS, Pennsylvania.
CLARENCE E. WEBB, Colorado.
D. H. MCA. JONES (Deacon), Colorado.
MONTGOMERY MOORE GOODWIN, Massachusetts.
CHARLES L. FITCHETT, Central Pennsylvania.
CHEENG YEN P'AN (Deacon), Shanghai.
GILBERT FEARING WILLIAMS, Washington.
JAMES JAMIESON, New Jersey.
THOMAS I. MORRISON, Texas.
THEOPHILUS M. GARDINER (Deacon), Cape Palmas, &c.
DAVID JONES, Pittsburgh.
GEORGE HAMILTON BELL, North Carolina.

LAY READERS LICENSED.

GEORGE DWIGHT STONE, ...	Grace, Elizabeth.
JACOB SHEDAKER, ...	St. Stephen's, Beverly.
HENRY A. RAMBO, ...	Trinity, Moorestown.
EDMUND W. MAULE, ...	" "
ALFRED BLOOMFIELD JONES, ...	Trinity, Mount Holly.
HENRY HAINES CROSS, ...	" " "
THOMAS BEDFORD ATKIN, ...	St. Luke's, Roselle.
ARTHUR WELLESLEY PATTERSON, . . .	" "
CHARLES WIGHT MACQUAID, ...	" "
JOHN W. SMYTHE, ...	St. Stephen's, Camden.

Arthur Mason Sherman,	Under the Bishop.
Frederick Ralph,	Holy Trinity, Ocean City.
Louis Bennington Howell,	Under the Bishop.
Azail Coates,	" " "
Edward Cox,	St. Peter's, Freehold.
John B. Green,	Under the Bishop.
William Winans Moore,	" " "
Francis G. Moore,	" " "
Charles Ewan Merritt,	St. Andrew's, Mount Holly.
Harris Cox,	" " "
W. H. Johnson,	St. Augustine's, Camden.
Frederick Jones,	St. Wilfrid's, Cramer Hill.
Horace O. Wilson,	" " "
Alban Spooner,	Under the Bishop.
J. Duke Cowpland,	Trinity, Vineland.
Harry H. Pond,	" "
Arnold H. Moses,	Grace, Merchantville.
Ryland W. Greene,	" "
Arthur Truscott,	" "
A. Morton Cooper,	" "
E. Y. Smith,	St. Paul's, Trenton.
Louis V. Smith,	" "
Clarence S. Biddle,	" "
Charles L. Pierce,	St. Paul's, Camden.
William P. Barber,	Christ Church, Elizabeth.
E. Briggs Nash,	" " "
Henry H. Bonnell,	" " "
Durward S. Smith,	" " "
I. Arthur Pulsford,	" " "
Hendrik McNeill,	" " "
John Andrews Ely, Jr.,	Trinity, Princeton.
John H. B. Phillips,	" "
Thomas C. Campbell,	" "
George Blackburn Kinkead, 2d,	" "
Henry Kepple Bunting Ogle,	" "
W. Irving Clark, Jr.,	" "
William S. Groesbeck Fowler,	" "
Latta Griswold,	" "
Franklin W. D'Olier,	" "
Varnum Lansing Collins,	" "
Edward Seelye Lewis,	" "
Richard Ward,	Grace, Haddonfield.
Charles Brewster, M.D.,	Christ Church, Trenton.

Frederick W. Mathews,	Christ Church, Trenton.
Josiah Robbins,	Associate Mission.
Joseph M. Wells, M.D.,	" "
Thomas C. Curtis,	" "
Henry A. McNulty,	" "
Augustus A. De Voe,	St. Peter's, Spotswood.
William F. Durham,	Trinity, Red Bank.
Robert Goodfellow,	Ascension, Gloucester.
Arthur W. Bostwick,	Christ Church, South Amboy.
Ambrose M. Gordon,	" " " "
Harold George Corney,	Under the Bishop.
John T. Banker,	" " "
William D. Heyer,	Trinity, Elizabeth.
Hance Jaquett,	St. George's, Penns Neck.
Charles Mecum,	St. John's, Salem.
Henry W. Patterson,	" " "
Herbert Leslie Hannah,	" " "
Frederick Howard Hoe,	Christ Church, New Brunswick.
Edward W. McGann,	" " " "
Harry Robinson,	All Saints', Scotch Plains.
J. Sebastian Matthews,	St. Mary's, Burlington.

CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

The Rev. Samuel Ward,	Jan 7, 1895.
Henry Watson Armstrong,	May 9, 1895.
Arthur Mason Sherman, B.A.,	June 17, 1895.
The Rev. Edmund James Burk, B.A.,	Sept. 9, 1895.
Frederick Augustus Heisley,	Sept. 9, 1895.
Richard Daniel Hatch, B.A.,	Dec. 14, 1895.
Addison Atkins Lamb,	Sept. 4, 1896.
Ralph Ernest Urban, B.A.,	Sept. 14, 1896.
Louis Bennington Howell, B.A.,	April 13, 1897.

POSTULANTS.

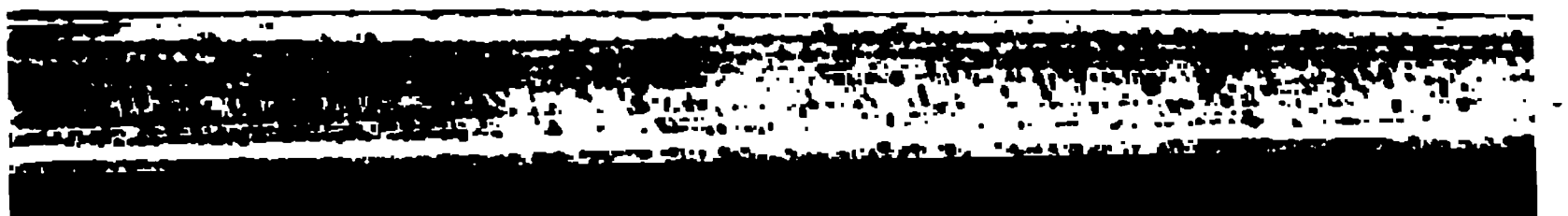
Latta Griswold,
Commended by the Rev. A. J. Miller.

Herbert Leslie Hannah,
Commended by the Rev. C. M. Perkins.

Allen Reshall Van Meter,
Commended by the Rev. R. Bowden Shepherd.

CORNER STONES LAID.

1897.	July 8.	St. Bernard's Church, Bernardsville, By the Rt. Rev. Dr. Adams, Bishop of Easton.
"	Nov. 6.	Parish House, St. Stephen's, Beverly.
"	Dec. 8.	Parish House, Christ Church, New Brunswick.



The following Standing Resolution is, by order of the Convention, printed in this place.

Resolved, That it be recommended to the Parishes in union with this Convention to make an Annual Offering to a Fund, to be known as THE BISHOP'S TRUST FUND, the contributions to which shall be given to the Bishop, to be applied by him to such charitable objects as may claim his assistance.

DIOCESAN OFFERINGS.

February, May, August, November:

THE MISSIONS OF THE DIOCESE

CONVOCATION OF BURLINGTON

J. H. Woodward, Treasurer, Bordentown, N. J.

CONVOCATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK

AUGUSTUS A. DEVOE, Treasurer, Spotswood, N. J.

Thanksgiving Day, or some Sunday near thereto.

AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

William D'Olier, Treasurer, Burlington, N. J.

Christmas, or some Sunday near thereto:

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF CLERGY FUND.

William D'Olier, Treasurer, Burlington, N. J.

June:

DIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS.

Charles E. Merritt, Treasurer, Mount Holly, N. J.

March, June, September, December:

BISHOP'S SALARY

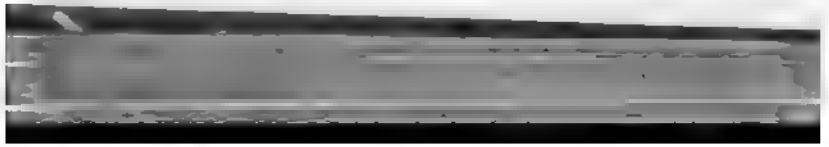
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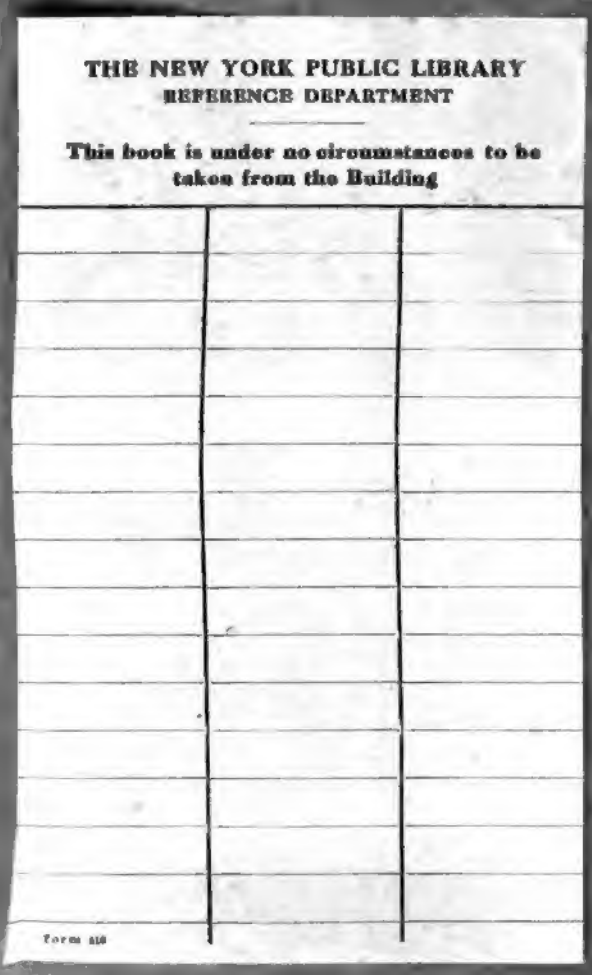
Rev. E. K. Smith, Treasurer, Lambertville, N. J.

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